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**Creative Writing Contest**  
The deadline to participate in the 2014 Casey County Public Library Creative Writing Contest is Friday, Feb. 14. The contest is open to Casey County residents only. Full submission guidelines may be downloaded at <http://www.libertykentucky.org/2014-Creative-Writing-Contest.pdf>. The contest is sponsored by the Casey County Friends of the Library and The Casey County News.

Meetings

- The Casey County Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday at the Board of Education Office on North U.S. 127 at 7 p.m.
- The Casey County Extension District Board will meet at the Extension Office Tuesday at noon.
- The Casey County Ambulance Service tax district board will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Tuesday.
- The committee planning the 2014 Casey County Apple Festival will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at their office on Beldon Avenue.
- The Casey County Hospital tax district board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. at the administration building adjacent to the hospital.
- The East Casey County Water District board of directors will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the water district office on U.S. 127 South.
- Liberty City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at City Hall.

Commodities

Commodities will be distributed to income-eligible residents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Casey County Recycling Center. Recipients are asked to bring their own containers.

LOCAL WEATHER

Wed  
2/5

40/20

Cloudy skies. High around 40F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.

Thu  
2/6

31/18

Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 30s and lows in the upper teens.

Fri  
2/7

38/22

Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low 20s.

Sat  
2/8

42/30

Chance of showers. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Sun  
2/9

32/15

A few snow showers. Highs in the low 30s and lows in the mid teens.

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Lorene Roy Chapman, 96  
Ronald Clarkston Sr., 62  
Harvey A. Davis, 87  
Leonard Davis Jr., 76  
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‘Casey County has lost a fine young man’

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

It’s not difficult to find someone who knew Micheal Beal to praise him for the way he lived life. And by all accounts, he will be sorely missed.

Beal, 26, died Friday from injuries he received in an automobile accident on South U. S. 127 near Liberty. He leaves his wife, Meaghan, parents Kenny

and Teresa Cook Beal, two brothers, Jeffrey and Andrew Beal, among others, to mourn his passing.

Greg Neat, owner and president of Neat Companies where Micheal had worked the past two years, said they’re having a hard time dealing with Beal’s tragic death.

“It’s been tough on everybody around here with the way he brightened up this office with a smile,” Neat said.

But it was not only his smile that Beal is being remembered for.

“I could sit here all day long and not sing enough praises for him. He was one of the best young men I’ve ever been associated with. He came in every morning with a smile and he would do anything that anybody in this office asked him to do,” Neat said.

In addition, Neat said that Beal’s sunny disposition carried over into the

way he worked.

“He had a work ethic that most people dream about having. He came in, he put his head to the grindstone, and when he left that day, he’d accomplished a lot. It’s just remarkable what kind of young man he was,” Neat said.

Derek Riddle, who worked in the same office with Beal, echoed what Neat said.

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BEAL



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Grace Anna Rodgers, being held by her mother, Angie, appeared on the Katie Couric show in New York City on Jan. 28. Grace Anna, 3, has become a world-wide sensation thanks in part to her singing ability and social media such as Facebook, where she has hundreds of thousands of followers. Here, the after-the-show photo includes Angie Rodgers holding Grace Anna, Katie Couric, Naomi Judd, Isaiah Spears, and Jeff Rodgers.

Grace Anna debuts in the Big Apple  
Casey County child appears on ‘The Katie Couric Show’

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

Grace Anna Rodgers, the 3-year-old who has captured millions of hearts around the world by singing in videos posted on social media, swiped additional hearts when she made her national TV debut recently on the Katie Couric show.

“It’s crazy. I’ve never seen the likes of anything like it in my life. It’s a little overwhelming,” said Angie Rodgers, Grace Anna’s mother.

The little girl, born with a rare form of dwarfism called Conradi Hunemann Syndrome, uses her beaming smile and voice in singing the Star Spangled Ban-

ner and Amazing Grace on YouTube videos and on her Facebook page.

As news of Grace’s talent and love for singing has spread in all forms of media, the offers to appear on TV shows and other events are pouring in to the family who lives in the South Fork area of Casey County.

Angie said that on Jan. 24, a producer from the Katie Couric show in New York City contacted her at school where she teaches in Russell County to ask if the family — dad Jeff, and big brother, Isaiah Seth Spears, would appear on the show the following Tuesday.

“One of the producers saw Grace Anna’s video and they e-mailed about

contact information on Friday,” Angie said. “We want you on the show. We think Grace is a little hero and she’s really inspiring to us,” Angie said she was told by a producer.

The family flew to NYC on Monday and checked into their room at the Empire Hotel.

Jeff said that the show gave each family member \$50 per day for food and the next morning, tired from the whirlwind journey, they decided to order room service at the hotel.

“That breakfast ending up costing us \$150,” Jeff said, adding that he and Angie had eggs, potatoes, and breakfast meat, Grace had a fruit tray, and Isaiah got the biggest surprise of

all — \$25 for pancakes and sausage.

“They were blueberry pancakes and I don’t even like blueberry pancakes,” he said. “They made me feel bad for not eating \$25 worth of pancakes but I ate them,” Isaiah said, smiling.

At noon, a limousine chauffeured the family to the studio in Manhattan where they began the ordeal of preparing for the show by meeting with the producers and getting makeup and hair done.

At the appointed time, the family was ushered onstage where they met Couric during a commercial break.

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ELECTION 2014

Ballot set for May 20 primary

By Larry Rowell  
Editor

The Jan. 28 filing deadline for the May 20 primary is now past, and local candidates are out on the campaign trail, attending public events and shaking hands.

Democrats are in the minority as only three have filed to run — Brent Pennington, District 1 magistrate; Charlie McAnelly, District 4 magistrate, and Jeff Mason, County Judge Executive.

No Democrats face opposition in the May 20 primary.

In contrast, the 2010 elections featured five Democrats who sought office, but none were elected in the November General Election.

Incumbents in the 2014 primary who haven’t had opposition in the last several elections but do this year include Jailer Tommy Miller, who will face T.J. Hayes; and Coroner Tommy Clark, who is being challenged by Curt Demrow.

■ See page 14 for the order of the ballot in local contested races

No opposition

The following candidates will not have to worry about an opponent in the May 20 primary. They automatically advance to the general election as they have no opposition for their party’s nomination.

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Hospital: Employee insurance changes caused by ACA

By Katelynn Griffin  
Staff Writer

Employees at Casey County Hospital will have to pay more this year to cover their spouses and children if they want to purchase the family insurance plan.

Hospital CEO Rusty Tungate blames Obamacare, or the Affordable Care Act (ACA), for the increase in costs.

The single plan costs the hospital a little over \$600 and they pay all but \$30, Tungate said.

“We don’t contribute any

“

We’ve carried it longer than anybody else and we wouldn’t have given it up now if it hadn’t been for Obamacare.

”

— Rusty Tungate  
CEO, Casey County Hospital

more than the amount of the single plan for the family plan,” Tungate said.

Tungate said that most people will be able to get the family plan cheaper through the Kynect program than through the hospital. Employees will either qualify for Medicaid and

not have any deductible or copay, or receive a substantial subsidy, he said.

“We’ve carried it longer than anybody else and we wouldn’t have given it up now if it hadn’t been for Obamacare,” Tungate said. “They fixed it where you have to choose between

hurting the low-pay people or do you hurt the high-pay people.”

Tungate said that the employees knew that the increase was coming and that it’s been discussed for a year, but no action was taken because the administration didn’t know

if Obamacare was going to be repealed, which they hoped.

Hospital board member Denny Johnson shared the same sentiment as Tungate, blaming the ACA.

“This insurance just sky rockets and not too many places are offering the family plan any more,” Johnson said. “As a matter of fact, no other hospitals I know of are doing it, especially after Obamacare. It’s hard because nobody knows what’s going on.”

Employees get insurance from Bluegrass Health, but

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## EDITORIAL

# College is the real deal

With the acceptance of a \$2.7 million construction bid for the new college which will be built in downtown Liberty, it's time for everyone to get serious about raising the additional \$1.7 million needed to complete the project.

We've already been encouraged by donations such as \$100,000 from Casey County Bank and we're certain that other large gifts will follow now that it's certain the Casey County Community and Education Center will be built.

Other fund raisers are in the works, such as Mayor Steve Sweeney's idea to have a rubber duck race on the Green River. While the idea of selling 2,000 ducks at \$20 a pop and awarding \$15,000 in prizes to the lucky winners has the potential to raise \$25,000, it will take more than duck races, raffles, and chili suppers to raise \$1.7 million.

This project needs donations from residents and former residents who care to invest in the future of Casey County's people, both young and old. Any age person can attend classes and residents will also benefit from using the community room in the building.

While any amount of money donated obviously contributes toward the goal, there are people who know and love this county who could contribute \$50,000 to \$100,000 and not miss the money.

Likewise, for some, a \$100 contribution will be difficult. But with shared commitment and sacrifice, this college will soon be paid for, assuring a bright future for OUR people.

## A whale of an issue

For months there has been an on going debate about the treatment of killer whales at SeaWorld stemming from the release of the documentary "Blackfish," which aired on CNN last October.

The documentary, composed of videos and interviews, claims that the whales are mistreated, putting employees are at risk.

The film centers around the 2010 death of SeaWorld trainer Dawn Brancheau by the orca Tilikum.

Of course, SeaWorld has responded stating that the documentary is not accurate on all accounts, pointing out that some of the film depicts practices that happened almost 30 years ago. I think anyone with common sense can assume that practices have changed over time and probably improved significantly.

As far as trainers being at risk, that seems like a stupid remark. These individuals interact with killer whales – that itself sounds dangerous.

However, SeaWorld does have the responsibility to see to it that whatever safety precautions that can be taken are done so.

It's suggested that Tilikum had been involved in two other deaths prior to this incident, one when he was at a facility in Canada – before he belonged to SeaWorld – and once at SeaWorld that involved an apparently intoxicated man that broke into Tilikum's enclosure.

Personally, I don't see how the whale can be labeled a killer for the last incident. If a drunk individual breaks into the enclosure and decides he wants to swim with the whales, the risk is all his.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration sanctioned SeaWorld with citations restricting trainers interaction with the killer whales during performances, which SeaWorld has appealed.

I guess the point is there are always two sides to every story.

Many entertainers have chosen to cancel shows at the park, students have got their schools to cancel trips, and many people are hesitant to go.

I went to SeaWorld Ohio back in the 1990s, which closed its doors in 2001. SeaWorld operates three parks today, Orlando, San Diego, and San Antonio.

I remember going to the park with my family and getting

Katelynn GRIFFIN  
Staff Writer



close to the whale tank, then watching the show between the trainers and the whales.

The whales were absolutely majestic and I remember my brother and me leaving with a plush "Shamu."

But that wasn't the only souvenir – we had a better understanding of the whales and if wasn't for SeaWorld I would probably never have seen them.

People argue whether these mammals need to be in captivity or not. I think that if OSHA does not allow trainers to interact with the whales, then I would have to agree, because without that human contact, these social animals would decline very quickly.

The United States Department of Agriculture has an Animal Welfare Act that must be followed by the animal industry – zoos, aquariums, pet stores, breeders – that regulates husbandry, enclosure sizes, veterinary care, and numerous other aspects of animal care.

The Marine Mammal Protection Act, as the name implies, is federal legislation that provides for the management and conservation of marine mammals.

Both of these acts need to be enforced and the appropriate agencies need to see to it that not only SeaWorld, but all aquariums and parks, are following these regulations.

One last note about "Blackfish." What I question is why did these trainers – who claim to love these animals – not come forward with these allegations earlier? If you don't have the courage to speak up when something inappropriate is happening and animals or humans are getting hurt, than you're just as much to blame.

There is a lot of misleading information, lies, and half truths, that are currently swirling around. I don't trust all of "Blackfish" or the responses from SeaWorld.

However, the fact is these whales are in captivity, regulations need to be enforced, and people need to consider the wellbeing of the whales, dolphins, walruses, seals and all the other animals, instead of concentrating on dollar signs.

# Time to pay those fire dues

Every year since 2009, I have tried to encourage Casey County residents to do something very important that doesn't cost a lot of money — pay fire dues.

For the average family, that translates into \$25 a year, which is less than the cost of a meal for four people in a restaurant.

Think about what a bargain that is, fire protection by trained, professional firefighters using modern equipment coupled with the latest firefighting knowledge and techniques.

And, ponder on something else. These men and women who comprise the county's eight fire departments are volunteers who put their lives on the line for no pay. Not a penny, not one red cent.

They do it because they have a sense of what it means to save lives, prop-



erty, and do something beyond themselves — serve their community.

It breaks my heart when I witness these departments spend valuable time each year holding fundraisers in order to have money to purchase equipment, maintain that equipment, and pay fuel and other costs, such as utilities and insurance.

I've had various fire chiefs tell me that it cost more than \$300 — and that's a minimal estimate — to roll out fire and water trucks to a fire.

And with each department responding in mu-

tual aid to fires all over the county more than a few times a year, the costs mount up.

A perfect example of this occurred this past weekend, with various fire departments responding to at least three different fires that I was made aware of.

Since less than 25 percent of the families in the county actually pay fire dues, think what departments could do if that percentage was 50 or 60 percent.

More time could be spent on training and purchasing new equipment rather than planning fund raisers such as pancake breakfasts and raffle sales.

Remember, these firefighters have lives, work responsibilities, and families in addition to volunteering at the firehouse.

Also, these firefighters

aid in search and rescue missions and, they assist law enforcement with traffic control at accident scenes on the county's roadways.

And once again, they drop what work they're doing and rush to the scene to help.

I'm also grateful for employers in the county who graciously permit these volunteer firefighters to leave their workplaces on a moment's notice to respond to a call.

Folks, next time you see one of your firefighters, thank them for the service they render each and every day to help protect all residents of Casey County.

Better yet, hand them a check for \$25 along with that heartfelt thanks. After all, actions speak louder than words.

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## One last prayer for a true friend

David B. WHITLOCK  
Guest Columnist



supervisor, was also something of a master craftsman, an artist of sorts. Woodworking came rather naturally to him.

He was a devout Roman Catholic; I'm Southern Baptist.

His family arrived in Marion County, Kentucky, in the late eighteenth century, helping settle what became known as the "Holy Lands of Kentucky," I'm an umpteenth generation Baptist from Oklahoma.

As different as we were, our lives intersected at the point of human pain: Genuine prayer, born out of desperation, leaps over the walls humans build to restrict the fellowship of faiths.

Somewhere in one of those visits, Don heard me mention that I sometimes pray on my knees. A few months later, he called and asked if I was in my office. "I've got something to bring you."

When Don arrived, he proudly displayed his handcrafted cherry wood prayer bench, a Christmas gift I will forever cherish.

"Let me pray for you before you leave," I said as we positioned the prayer bench in my office.

Don, paused, hesitated, started to speak, and then pondered some more. I thought I detected tears in his work worn eyes. I listened as he slowly choked out the words, "I haven't known you for long, but I count you as a true friend."

That's been several years and many visits ago.

And then I stood at Don's bedside for what I thought would be my last pray for my friend.

Death comes for some abruptly, like a thief in the night; for others, it inches closer, slowly and steadily, like a hearse that's first parked by the curb in front of your house, then in your driveway, and finally at your porch, waiting for you to board.

For Don, the hearse had finally arrived, and its doors were wide open.

I finished my prayer.

I looked down at him. His eyes were peacefully closed, his chest perfectly still; I couldn't tell if he was breathing or not. "Oh my," I thought to myself, "he died while I was praying."

"Don?"

To my relief, he slowly opened his eyes.

"Just waiting for you to

pray," he whispered.

I had to smile.

So I prayed again, louder and closer to Don's ears this time. To make sure he knew I had finished praying, I made the sign of the cross for my Catholic friend. He grinned in approval.

"If I don't see you again here, I'll see you in heaven, my friend," I said as I left.

When I visited him a few days later, he was even less able to respond; cancer had ravaged his once strong body, leaving only a shell.

"Can you hear me, Don?" I said, trying not to shout too loudly. "I'm going to pray for you, okay?"

He nodded a weak "Yes."

Don's escort to heaven arrived a few hours later.

In John's vision of heaven, the Apostle wrote that he heard "the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne" (Revelation 5:11).

They say our hearing is one of the last faculties to go before we die. Don had trouble hearing those last prayers.

But maybe that's because he was beginning to hear other prayers, sung with heavenly voices, around the throne of God.

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## Have You Heard

You can now feature your pet as the PET OF THE WEEK on our website

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RIGHT, Raymond Neakok spreads sauce on the tortilla pizza that he made with Taylor Hatter (left) at the 4-H Cooking Club on Jan. 30. The club is sponsored by Casey County 4-H and Community Education. BELOW, a student slices her tortilla pizza that she made at the club's first meeting.

photo/KATELYNN GRIFFIN



# Kids in the Kitchen

20 elementary students take part in 4-H Cooking Club

By Katelynn Griffin  
Staff Writer

Twenty students, representing the three elementary schools in the county, along with home-schooled children, had the opportunity to cook with instructors in the 4-H Cooking Club and get a little messy in the process.

Community education and 4-H have teamed up to bring the cooking club to Casey County students, with 4-H agent Meagan Klee and Barb Pelley overseeing the activities.

The first class was Thursday at the Casey County Extension education building. The children were transported by school bus and provided with a light snack.

Heather Cundiff, who is in the process of joining the Peace Corps and looking for opportunities to volunteer with children, along with her mother, Tishana, will be the instructors.

The first task of the day was reviewing a tortilla pizza recipe by going over the different parts, including the ingredients, measurements, and the instructions.



The topic of toppings came up, with most wanting the standard pepperoni and cheese.

"We hope to give the kids some basic cooking skills and things that they can expand on with their parents at home," Cundiff said.

"I'm happily surprised at the number of kids that we have," Cundiff said. "I was expecting 10, but I got 20."

The recipes the children will be using involve simple ingredients and short cooking times, Cundiff said.

After washing their hands,

the kids invaded the kitchen and while the ovens were pre-heating they were asked what foods they would enjoy cooking. Popular responses were soup, brownies, cupcakes, and pies.

"Baking is like chemistry," Cundiff said. "If you forget something you might end up with a cracker thin cake."

The importance of the correct ingredients and amounts were discussed, along with proper hygiene and safety techniques.

"Who likes chicken and dumplings?" Cundiff asked the group.

Every hand went up and an astounding "Oh, yes" was delivered by the children. Cornbread was another food that all the kids said they liked. Scrambled eggs, pasta, hamburgers, and spaghetti were meals that the kids said they had made, or had helped their parents make.

Pelley said the club will meet twice a month and there is no charge to the students.

"I think the kids will enjoy themselves and they'll learn math skills, as well, when nutrition labels and calories are discussed," Pelley said.

## So You Know

Updates on the news you are following



### College bid accepted

The Liberty-Casey County Economic Development Authority approved on Monday the low bid of \$2,786,787 submitted by Marrillia Design and Construction, of Lexington.

Marrillia was one of 10 construction companies that submitted bids for the Casey County Community and Education Center which will be built on Jockey Street in downtown Liberty.

Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney said that although a date for the official groundbreaking ceremony hasn't been set, construction should begin very soon with the work to be completed about a year later.

The EDA already has about \$1.9 million in hand in grants, pledges, and donations. Sweeney said that fundraising will begin in earnest now that the bid has been awarded.

### School calendar

Students in the Casey County School District — as of Tuesday — have missed 14 days due to bad weather this winter.

Three of those days have been used for planning purposes for faculty.

Originally scheduled for May 16, officials now project that May 30 will be the last day for students, with closing day on June 3.

### Salyers' pretrial set

Ruth Salyers, wife of David Salyers, is scheduled for a pretrial conference on Feb. 17 in Casey County Circuit Court. Ruth, charged with perjury, is accused

of misleading investigators in the case where Salyers' husband, David, was recently convicted of complicity to commit murder in the September 2012 shooting of Gleason Pyles at Tarter Pallet Mill in Dunnville. The jury recommends that David spend 20 years and six months in prison. He will be sentenced next Month in Green County Circuit Court.

Ruth also faces charges in Taylor County where she was arrested Jan. 8, 2013 on charges of tampering with physical evidence and hindering prosecution, charges also connected to the Pyles' murder.



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## Micheal Beal, 26

Micheal Beal of Hustonville passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, from injuries sustained in a car accident near Liberty. He was 26.

Born Aug. 2, 1987 in Danville, he was the son of Kenny and Teresa Cook Beal of Liberty.

He was a logistics worker for Neat Companies. Micheal was always happy and smiling. He loved four-wheelers, motorcycles, and woodworking. He attended the Gum Lick Christian Church. Micheal was passionate about the card game "Magic the Gathering."

In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife, Meaghan Brown Beal of Hustonville, whom he married on July 11, 2010; father-in-law, Gary Brown of Science Hill; mother-in-law, Vicky Brown of Liberty; two brothers, Jeffrey and Andrew Beal of Liberty; a brother-in-law, Zach



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Brown of Liberty; a sister-in-law, Morgan Brown of Somerset; and many friends and others relatives.

Funeral services were Feb. 4 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Martin officiating. Burial was in Whited Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Otniel Mina, Derek Riddle, Travis Quinn, David Poncer, Zack Brown, Alex Ashley, and Jimmy Ashley.

Honorary pallbearers were Andrew and Jeffrey Beal.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available online at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Lorene Roy Chapman, 96

Lorene Roy Chapman passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014 at the Liberty Care Center. She was 96.

Born Dec. 3, 1917 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late Bessie Coffey Miller.

She was a homemaker and member of the Thomas Ridge Christian Church.

Lorene is preceded in death by husbands, Columbus Roy and Roscoe Chapman; and sons, Lester "Doodler" Roy, Junior Roy, Kellie Ray Roy, and Bobby Roy.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Gene (and Louise) Roy of Dunnville and Jackie (and Edith) Roy of Dunnville; four daughters, Opal Roy of Dunnville, Josephine (and Lloyd) Wilson of Liberty, Louise (and Don) Thomas of Liberty, and Brenda (and Earl) Wilson of Liberty; three brothers, Bobby Coffey of Somerset, Reuben Miller of Indiana and Newell Miller of Ohio; and four



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sisters, Rose Oldham of Ohio, Marie Coleman of Louisville, Ruth Butler of Indiana and Nellie Coleman of Liberty; 29 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Sherman Floyd officiating. Burial will be in Thomas Ridge Christian Church Cemetery.

Visitation is today (Wednesday, Feb. 5) from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available online at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Janice Carman McElroy, 73

Janice Carman McElroy of Danville died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center. She was 73.

Born in Yosemite on Jan. 7, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Clyde C. and Magnolia Statham Durham.

She was a former employee of the Salvation Army and Gentiva, and a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Frank McElroy and Arlious Carman.

Survivors include four sons, Jeffrey (and Donna) Carman of Liberty, Michael (and Deborah) Carman of Middleburg, Kevin (and Jenna) Carman of Yosemite and John (and Angela) Carman of Berea; 11 grandchildren, Craig, Chad, Chris, Matthew, Jonathan, Jeremy, Adam, Meagan and Haley Carman, Lori Brown and Ashley Vest; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Norman Durham of Milford, Ohio; two sisters, Joyce Lloyd of Cincinnati,



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Ohio and Jewell Hawkins of Yosemite; two half-sisters, Kim Edwards of Liberty and Marsha Salyers of Kings Mountain.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Russell; and a half-sister, Connie Dick.

Funeral services were Feb. 4 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Bowling officiating. Burial was at K.P. Hall Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Craig, Chad, Chris, Matthew, Jeremy and Adam Carman.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Powell, P.D. Lanham, John Wethington, Denver Durham, Harold Wilson and Bro. Keith Bowling.

Bartle Funeral Home of Liberty was in charge of arrangements. [www.bartlefuneralhome.com](http://www.bartlefuneralhome.com).

## Harvey A. Davis, 87

Harvey A. Davis passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014 at his home in Casey County. He was 87.

Born April 6, 1926 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Wiley A. and Nannie Mae Grooms Davis.

He was a retired welder for Westinghouse Air and Brake. Harvey was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Harvey was the owner/operator of the Davis Apple Orchard since 1978. He was an avid guitar player.

In addition to his parents, Harvey is preceded in death by his wife, Oneita Malone Davis; a son, William J. Davis; an infant son; two infant daughters; a son-in-law, David Souders; five brothers, Frank, Alton, Paul, and Tom Davis and Ray Toms; and five sisters, Mintie Riddle, Thelma Benson, Mae Sharp, Nora Grant and Alice Allen.

Survivors include a son, Phillip (and Cathy) Davis of Liberty; a daughter, Joanne



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Souders of Liberty, eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a sister, Edna Pennington of Liberty.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Pitzer and Bro. Casey Davis officiating.

Burial will be at Whited Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Hospice of Lake Cumberland or Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral with guestbook available online at [www.mckinneybrown.com](http://www.mckinneybrown.com).

## Ronald Clarkston Sr., 62

Ronald Clarkston Sr. died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was 62.

Survivors include his children, Shannon Whit-

taker, Amber Bucciferro, Emily Clarkston and Ron Clarkston; and six grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

## Leonard Davis Jr., 76

Leonard Davis Jr. of Liberty died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 in Campbellsville. He was 76.

Born June 6, 1937 in Casey County, he was the son of the late Leonard and Victoria Cleary Davis.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Elaine Mach of Shepherdsville

and Deidre Carol Scott of Campbellsville; a granddaughter; a step-granddaughter; and a sister.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, Feb. 5) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Karnes officiating. Burial will be in Old Antioch Cemetery.

## Clifford L. Salyers, 77

Clifford Lee Salyers of Liberty died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014 at Glenview Health Care. He was 77.

Born in Mt. Olive on Oct. 25, 1937, he was the son of the late Luther and Mary Jane Floyd Salyers.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Atwood Salyers; three daughters, Patty Coffman and Glenda Piercy,

both of Liberty, and Peggy Lou Evans of Dunnville; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were Jan. 31 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Scott Cochran officiating. Burial was at Salyers Cemetery.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## HAPPENINGS

■ Casey Creek Lodge 536 F&AM will have a chili/bean supper on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 3-6 p.m. central time with live music and meet the candidates. The lodge is located at 14730 Knifley Rd., Casey Creek.

■ Evona Fire Department will have its monthly breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 7 a.m. The department is located at 467 Sloan Fork Rd.

■ A Valentine dance will be held Friday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center with Dustin Wesley as DJ.

■ AARP Tax-Aide will offer

free income tax service for Casey County residents of all ages at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. Feb. 3 through April 7.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email [celebrateliberty@hotmail.com](mailto:celebrateliberty@hotmail.com).

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist

Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 9. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, Feb. 7. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Feb. 11. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-

Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 11. For information call 606-787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

## CHURCH

■ Casey County Baptist Association free clothing closet is open Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. weather permitting.

# Legislative News: Senate passes key pieces of legislation

Last week in Frankfort, the Senate passed key pieces of legislation that help our students and school districts, address public safety issues, provide economic development and give law enforcement time-saving investigation procedures.

I am pleased to report that my Senate Bill 74 passed. The bill provides Good Samaritan protection to architects, engineers and other that donate their services during an emergency situation. When a community struggles with the effects of destruction from a tornado, flood, fire, or other event, often times the expertise of an architect or engineer is needed to proceed with the recovery, or disaster related responses. These people are providing expertise to help save others and save property. When these services are donated, they need protection from law suits and liability. The measure passed the Senate without opposition and now moves to the house.

Other measures this week addressed education. Senate Bill 16 allows computer programming to meet foreign language requirements in public school. Currently, Kentucky high school students must complete two courses in a foreign language. Giving the option to treat computer language as a foreign language allows students the flexibility to learn

**Jimmy HIGDON**  
State Senator



a very marketable skill, and work toward graduation at the same time. With this measure, universities and community colleges could accept these courses as fulfilling entrance requirements.

Computer programming is a growing field as technology continues to expand in all areas of life. Also, the salaries in this field are very competitive. Opening the requirements to computer programming will give more control to our students, open opportunities for teachers and school districts and create a more career-ready and college-ready student.

Affecting school districts in another way, Senate Bill 55 ensures that Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) funding cannot be withheld as a punitive measure.

Another measure that passed, Senate Bill 45, gives law enforcement a more efficient way to work during criminal investigation. This legislation allows search warrants to be obtained from a judge electronically saving time and man power during an investigation.

Also, the bill mandates that a copy of the warrant be left at the premises searched.

I also want to reiterate an important piece of legislation that is a top priority of our caucus. Senate Bill 1 addresses a need for checks and balances when it comes to legislation and regulations. Currently, if the General Assembly passes a law, the intent of that law can be changed with regulations enacted by a sitting governor and the legislature has no power to review or stop them. So, Senate Bill 1 is a constitutional amendment that gives legislature power to stop such regulations. The legislature makes the laws; the executive branch carries them out. This is an important separation of powers.

I invite you to visit Frankfort and observe the work in the session. Also, citizens are always welcome in our committee meetings. You can also view live-streaming and archived coverage of legislative proceedings at [www.ket.org](http://www.ket.org). My website, [www.jimmyhigdon.com](http://www.jimmyhigdon.com), hosts updated information. Also, you can call me at 800-381-7181 and at my home, 270-692-6945. I appreciate any input and welcome your questions and comments. Our caucus also has a twitter feed, @kysenategov.

Other resources include our eNews page, [www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/listserv.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/listserv.htm), you can

subscribe to frequent e-mail updates on what's happening at the Capitol. In addition, the General Assembly has its own blog, Capitol Notes, [www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/capitol\\_notes.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/capitol_notes.htm) that will allow you to receive legislative updates at your leisure.

You can also stay in touch with General Assembly action in the following ways:

■ A taped message containing information on legislative committee meetings is updated daily at 1-800-633-9650.

■ To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835.

■ To leave a message for any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181. People with hearing difficulties may leave messages for lawmakers by calling the TTY Message Line at 1-800-896-0305.

■ You may write any legislator by sending a letter with the lawmaker's name to: Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

*Note: Senator Jimmy Higdon (R-Lebanon) represents the 14th District including Casey, Marion, Nelson and Spencer Counties, as well as part of Jefferson County.*

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**May God bless you all. The family of**  
**Lewis "Bud" Wright**

**To the Friends of Paul Wesley**

Thank you for your kindness to our father over the years. He enjoyed talking and joking with each and every one of you.

A special thanks to the Village Restaurant (his home away from home). To every one who brought food to the house and to the Methodist women for their food - thank you.

We appreciate all the cards, calls, flowers and other remembrances given in his honor.

Thank you to all who visited and to everyone who participated in the funeral service.

**Daughters Paula & Kathy**

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Food Inspections

The Casey County Health Department routinely inspects food service establishments and retail food markets to determine compliance with state law. Establishments are scored from 0 to 100.

Jan. 7

Family Dollar

Retail food: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Jan. 10

Casey Co. Middle School

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Jan. 13

Casey Co. High School

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.  
**Jones Park Elementary**  
Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Jan. 15

Davenport Grocery

Retail food: 99  
Floors in poor repair.

Dollar General Liberty

Retail food: 93  
Immediate follow-up: 97  
Hose connected to mop sink (corrected).  
Back door and front door seals in poor repair.

Floors in restroom in poor repair.

Jan. 17

Central Ky. Custom Meats

Retail food: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Jan. 22

Martin's Grocery

Retail food: 97  
Restroom sink filled with personal dishes.  
Floors in poor repair.

Jan. 24

Sunny Valley Country Store

Food service: 100

Retail food: 100  
No violations at time of inspection.

Jan. 27

Simply Delicious Catering

Food service: 100  
No violations at time of inspection; OK to open.

Jan. 29

Atwood's Grocery

Food service: 91  
Retail food: 100  
Sanitizer concentration for spray bottle used for deli slicer too strong (corrected).  
Deli slicer soiled in hard to reach areas and not sanitized within four hours of last use (corrected).  
No test strips for sanitized water.  
Microwave oven unclean.  
Handwashing sink not in working order.  
Employee restroom door not self-closing; without paper towels for hand drying.  
**S&T Market**  
Food service: 99  
Retail food: 100  
Small refrigerator handle in poor repair.

Casey District Court

The following cases were disposed of in Casey District Court. Amounts listed include fines and court costs.

Jan. 21

Mandy Lavona Wethington, two counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, dismissed, paid in full.  
James Leo Hines, cattle not to run at large, plea of guilty, \$150.50.  
Carl James Hoffman, disorderly conduct, reckless driving, theft by unlawful taking, gasoline, under \$500; menacing, resisting arrest, second-degree terroristic threatening, theft by unlawful taking, and first offense DUI, waive to grand jury.  
Joseph Pat Hancock, completed diversion program, dismissed.  
Tiffany Taylor Helm, completed diversion program, dismissed.  
Eric D. Caudill, failure to wear seat belts, failure

of non-owner/operator to maintain insurance, failure to wear seat belts, \$265.50; license to be in possession and failure to produce insurance, card, dismissed, proof filed.  
Jason A. Blevins, failure to wear seat belts, \$25; no/expired registration plates and no/expired Ky. registration receipt, dismissed.  
William W. Mason, failure to notify DOT of address change, owner to notify clerk of residence/name change, license to be in possession, dismissed, proof filed; and failure to wear seat belts, warning.  
Marjorie S. Cochran, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$190.50; failure to wear seat belts, warning; operating a vehicle with an expired operator's license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, and no/expired registration plates, dismissed, proof filed.  
Garry L. Perkins, failure to produce insurance card, dismissed, proof filed.

Jan. 23

Dustin Matthew Sheene, theft by unlawful taking under \$500, plea of guilty, five days in jail, serve two, balance suspended for one year.

John Earl Fowler, possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence, waive to grand jury.

Donald Landon McGinnis, controlled substance endangerment to a child, manufacturing meth, two counts of tampering with physical evidence, and trafficking in a controlled substance, meth, waive to grand jury.

William Ray Johnson, possession of a controlled substance, meth, waive to grand jury.  
Shawna Leslie Patrick, first offense DUI, plea of guilty, 90 days license suspension, \$725.50.

Patrick Glenn Haste, first offense DUI, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified,

waive to grand jury.  
Jakob Dean, falsely reporting an incident, 30 days in jail, serve seven, balance suspended for two years if no new violations of the law.  
Joycelyn R. Pullen, operating a vehicle with an expired operator's license, dismissed, proof filed.  
Clyde Edmond Miller, three counts of failure to wear seat belts, \$75; operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license, dismissed.  
Tonia Renee Lawhorn, four counts of failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$290.50; failure to notify address change to DOT and obstructed vision and/or windshield, merge.  
Patricia Rava, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$165.50; no/expired registration plates, merge.  
Donald Dean Propes Jr., fourth-degree assault, minor injury, plea of guilty, five days in jail, credit for time served, balance suspended for two years if no new violations of the law.  
Beth Ann Hale, fourth-degree assault domestic violence, minor injury, continue for 90 days to be dismissed if no further complaints.  
Patricia N. Kordenbrock, speeding, no/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$195.50; and no/expired registration plates, merge.

Jan. 28

Kaleb Compton, first-degree criminal trespass, menacing, third-degree terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault, minor injury, and menacing, plea of guilty, six months in jail, serve 90 days, balance conditionally discharged if no further offenses, no contact with Falcia Walls, Kelsey Jones, Tommy Boyd, Hayden Boyd, and Bethany Roberts for two years.

Michael Shawn Vanoy, speeding, diversion program; no/expired Ky. registration receipt, and no expired registration plates, dismissed.  
Marvin Wayne Wilson, theft by deception, cold checks, plea of guilty, 15 days in jail, suspended if paid in full by May 15.



Authorities 'looking into' allegations about Turtleman

According to the *Lexington-Herald Leader*, Kentucky icon Emie Brown Jr., aka "Turtleman" and the star of Animal Planet's television reality show Call of the Wildman, is under scrutiny from federal and state officials after a critical report in *Mother Jones* magazine.  
The article, published Jan. 28 at Motherjones.com, accuses Brown's show of setting up situations for Brown to "rescue" animals, sometimes to the detriment of the animals involved. According to *Mother Jones'* report, a baby raccoon in Kentucky and bats in Texas died after being used on the show.  
"When you're filming, in TV nothing is necessarily perfect, and filming with animals is even more unpredictable," Patricia Kollappallil, senior vice president of communications for Animal Planet, told the *Herald-Leader*. "You do everything you can to make sure those conditions are as safe for the people and the animals involved. For Animal Planet, the animals are our main priority."  
She said that the claims raised by the article surfaced about nine months ago and have been addressed by Sharp Entertainment, which has since hired a federally licensed wildlife handler to be on the set at all times.  
Since the Motherjones.com article came out, however, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which enforces the Animal Welfare Act, is reviewing the situation.  
"We need to determine whether or not a license is needed to exhibit animals, based on the information in the article," said Tanya Espinosa, USDA spokeswoman. "We're looking into it; there isn't an investigation at this point."  
A federal license is required under the Animal Welfare Act to exhibit regulated animals, generally mammals, to the public whether on TV or in person such as at a zoo or circus, Espinosa said.  
Call of the Wildman, which ended its third season in December, is produced by Sharp Entertainment. It first aired in October 2011. Brown, who lives in Marion County, was unavailable to comment, according to Animal Planet spokesman Jared Albert. But in an interview with the *Herald-Leader* on Friday, Brown's cohort on the show, Neal James (aka the Banjo Man), denied that any animals were harmed in their presence or with their knowledge.

Prosecutor to seek death penalty for minister

In a document filed Jan. 30, a prosecutor has given notice that he intends to seek the death penalty for a minister accused of killing three people in a Danville pawn shop, according to the *Lexington-Herald Leader*.  
Richie Bottoms, commonwealth's attorney for Boyle County, filed notice that he will seek "a sentence of death" in the case of Kenneth Allen Keith.  
Keith, 48, of Burnside in Pulaski County is charged with three counts of murder and one count of first-degree wanton endangerment in the September deaths of Michael Hockensmith, 35, and his wife, Angela Hockensmith, 38, both of Stanford, and gold broker Daniel Smith, 60, of Richmond. The three were shot and killed in a pawn shop co-owned by the Hockensmiths.  
The notice said the commonwealth "may offer proof the defendant committed murders for monetary gain for himself or another person."  
"Additionally, or in the alternative, the commonwealth may offer proof the acts of killing were intentional and resulted in multiple deaths," the notice states. "Additionally, or in the alternative, the commonwealth may offer proof the murders were committed while the defendant was engaged in the acts of robbery in the first degree and/or burglary in the first degree."  
Under state law, those "aggravating circumstances" open the door for prosecutors to pursue the death penalty.  
Keith was pastor of Main Street Baptist Church in Burnside in Pulaski County at the time of the fatal shootings. He has been in the Boyle County jail in Danville without bond since he was charged Oct. 9.  
The Hockensmiths' 9-year-old son, Andrew, was in the Danville store at the time

of the shootings Sept. 20 and called 911 to report the slayings.  
The notice also says the commonwealth will seek the testimony of affected family members to provide the court with victims' impact statements prior to any final sentencing in the Keith case.  
A status conference in the case is set for Tuesday in Danville.

Danville raids net heroin, other drugs

According to *The Advocate Messenger*, Police seized more than 100 grams of heroin during an overnight drug sweep Jan. 31 in Danville.  
With an estimated street value of \$100,000, the haul may be the single largest heroin seizure in the history of Boyle County, according to Sheriff Marty Elliott.  
Boyle County deputies and Kentucky State Police officers also seized crack cocaine, marijuana, about \$10,000 in cash, and a variety of pills including Lortab and oxycontin while serving three warrants at Fox Harbor Drive and Patrician Place.  
Three handguns and a muzzle loader believed stolen also were taken, according to Elliott. Police arrested seven people in response to community complaints, Elliott said. More charges and arrests are pending, he said.  
When officers served the first warrant at 149 Fox Harbor Drive, Elliott said they were greeted by a convicted felon carrying a weapon.  
Justin D Hill, 26, of Danville was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance-first offense (opiates) and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Elliott said 47 grams of heroin were seized there.  
Another resident, Victoria Lopez, 22, was charged with first-degree wanton endangerment after social services removed three young children from the home.  
A third adult, David Jamar Harlan, 24, of East Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, was charged with second-degree possession of a controlled substance and endangerment to a child.  
Officers also arrested several others during warrant searches at 410 and 412 Patrician Place.  
Erica Jones, 23 of Junction City, was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (heroin and an unspecified drug, first offenses).  
Brittany Johnson, alias Ashley Bougges, 24, of Louisville, was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (heroin and an unspecified drug).  
Charles Coulter, 22, of Danville, was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (heroin and an unspecified drug, first offenses).  
The names of the others charged in the Patrician Place raid could not be confirmed.

Three attack and rob Pulaski resident

According to the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, a neighbor fired on three people during a home invasion and robbery in northern Pulaski County, the Pulaski County sheriff's department said.  
A resident at the home also fought with the invaders but was overpowered, deputies said.  
It happened on Glade Fork Road in the Goochtown community, deputies said.  
Officers went there on a report of three people forcing their way into the home, armed with a knife and a bat.  
According to the sheriff's department, the attackers fought with one resident, Daniel Lang, 26, who grabbed a handgun during the struggle.  
The gun discharged into a wall before the assailants overpowered Lang and took the weapon from him, officers said.  
Meanwhile, another resident, Ashley Vanhook, 23, ran to a neighbor's home for help.  
The neighbor then confronted the three with a shotgun and fired at them. It wasn't known whether anyone was hit, deputies said.  
The thieves took cash, jewelry and two guns; they were seen leaving in a white car, the sheriff's department said.

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## HEALTH NEWS

## February is Women's Heart Health Month

Heart disease is the number one cause of illness and death for North American women and kills more women than all forms of cancer combined. February is Women's Heart Health Month, and it is a great time for women to start taking better care of their hearts all year round.

It's important to know your personal risk for heart disease and family history. Common risk factors for heart disease include elevated blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, smoking, diabetes, a sedentary lifestyle and overweight or obesity.

Obesity increases women's risk for at least five leading causes of death including heart disease, stroke, arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) and some types of cancer.

Two of the best ways to improve your heart health is to change your diet and to exercise.

You have many different options to change your diet for the better. Most of them include incorporating more vegetables and fruits and fiber sources into your diet. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's MyPlate encourages people to fill half

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of their plates with fruits and vegetables. Fiber not only helps prevent heart disease but also can help prevent diabetes, manage weight and improve digestion. Good sources of fiber are beans, barley and oats.

High blood pressure can be a major contributing factor to heart disease and arteriosclerosis. If you have high blood pressure, learning to control it can greatly reduce your risk of developing heart disease. The Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) diet has been proven to significantly lower blood pressure. This diet involves limiting your salt intake and consuming plenty of fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy products, fiber and lean meats. More information about the DASH diet is available on the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute's website, <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/dash/followdash.html>.

More than two-thirds of Kentuckians are not active, and 71 percent of women in the state report being sedentary. You can become more heart healthy by incorporating more movement into your day. That doesn't necessarily mean you have to spend hours at the gym. If you lead a sedentary lifestyle, you can start small by doing things like taking the stairs instead of the elevator, parking further away from a store entrance, playing tag with your kids or walking around your neighborhood. Every bit of movement helps.

For more information on ways you can get healthy and protect your heart, contact the Casey County Extension Office at 787-7384.

*Source: Janet Mullins, associate extension professor for food and nutrition American Heart Association.*

## Cooking Matters

A six week hands-on cooking course. Each week (1-4 and 6) we will prepare a meal while learning kitchen safety, shopping skills, meal preparation

and nutrition. Week 5 will be an outing to the local grocery store where participants will put their learned shopping skills to real life practice. Each week participants will take home a shopping bag with items to re-create the meal at home with their families, along with other freebies.

Cooking Matters is free and open to the public. Classes are Fridays beginning Feb. 14 to March 21 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Extension Education Building. Participants are required to attend all sessions. Registration is required no later than Feb 12. Class size is limited to 15. For more information or to register call the extension office at 787-7384.

## Speedy Suppers

Thursday, Feb. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. Join us as we learn how to make speedy suppers that are affordable and healthy for our families. Call the extension office if you plan to attend, 787-7384.

## Writing Workshop

Everyone is welcome to attend a fun and creative

workshop. It's free and open to the public on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at the Extension Education Building.

## The Gardener's Group

"How To Increase Productivity In Your Garden Using Animals," on Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Education Building with Geoff and Lindsey McPherson, owners of Good Life Ranch. Call the extension office, 787-7384, by Feb. 24 so we can plan for refreshments and seating.

## Homemaker News

■ Extension Homemaker Council meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 6 at 11 a.m. A brain storming session will be held at 12 noon. A Brain Storming Session will be held at 12 noon.

■ Community Project Day. Everyone welcome on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m, at the Extension Education Building.

■ Cultural Arts Contest will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Extension Education Building. Please have your items arrive for check in no later than 10 a.m.

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## Menu

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Salisbury steak with gravy, cooked carrots, lima beans, strawberries, vanilla pudding, roll, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Pork loin with gravy, hashbrown casserole, green beans, apple sauce, bread, milk.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Beef taco salad with cheese, shredded lettuce, tomatoes and peppers, refried beans, apricots, taco chips and sauce, brownie, milk.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Sweet and sour meatballs, rice pilaf, oriental blend veggies, pineapple bits, roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Shredded barbecue chicken, glazed carrots, Italian green beans, pears, bun, milk.

## Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 12 p.m., card games; 1 p.m. county tour.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Bingo with Amedisys Home Health.

Friday, Feb. 7 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Music with Gospel Harmony.

Monday, Feb. 10 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m. Personal Touch with Randy (wellness check); 12-2 p.m., commodities (Call if you are on the waiting list prior to pickup).

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — 9:30 a.m., Exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m., Health Nutrition/Bingo with Lisa from extension office.

## Learn how to recognize a heart attack

By Jennifer Overstreet,  
A.P.R.N.

Heart disease is so common in the United States that February has been designated as American Heart Month, to increase awareness of this disease that claims the lives of nearly half a million people each year. Because of the prevalence of heart disease, it's important for individuals to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack and to seek immediate medical attention if they think they are having a heart attack.

The most common symptoms of a heart attack are uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back; pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck, jaw, arms or back; and chest discomfort associated with lightheaded-

ness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Some less common warning signs that should be taken seriously, especially when accompanied by any of the above symptoms, are abnormal chest pain, stomach or abdominal pain; nausea or dizziness; shortness of breath and difficulty breathing; unexplained anxiety, weakness or fatigue; and palpitations, cold sweat or paleness.

All of these symptoms don't necessarily occur in every heart attack, and sometimes they go away and return. That's why it is important for individuals to be aware of the symptoms and to get medical help immediately.

Individuals should call an ambulance immediately if you are with someone who is having a heart attack. Ambulance personnel have training and equip-

ment to care for heart attack patients immediately and during transport to the hospital. While waiting for the ambulance, the person with heart attack symptoms should lie down and loosen clothing around the chest area. Chewing and swallowing an aspirin is also a good idea unless the person has an allergy to aspirin.

Individuals can reduce their risks for heart attacks by quitting smoking, losing excess weight, exer-

cising regularly, eating a low-cholesterol diet and taking medications to reduce cholesterol if necessary. It's also important to maintain a healthy blood pressure, control diabetes and avoid excessive alco-

hol consumption.

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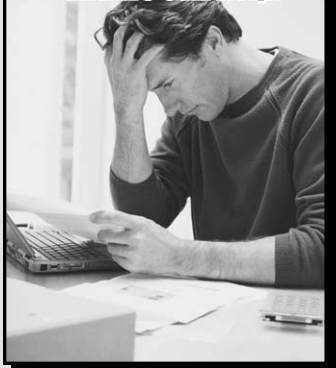
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## Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Eric Miller started Thursday night's service with "Standing in the Rain," from Zechariah 10:1. Bro. Danny Warren taught on "The Beast and His System," from Revelation 13:15-18. Attendance was 18.

Bro. Eric started Sunday school with "Standing for Jesus," from Galatians 5:1. Bro. Danny taught on "Who Will Stand in the Gap?" from Ezekiel 22:30. Attendance was 32.

Bro. Eric's evening message, "Recognize What You Do Have," from Revelation 1:8. Bro. Danny's message was "Perfecting the New You," from Hebrews 13:19-21. Attendance was 18.

Prayer requests: Ronald Meeks, Terry McQueary, Michael Beal family, Jeff Lee and family, John Lay, Tonya Hame, Cindy Wilson, Samantha McQueary, Ashlynn Scott, Sandy Brown, and Beulah Miller.

## Bruces Chapel

Attendance was 60. Bro. Creech Richardson's sermon, "Praise Our Super God," was from Psalms 96. Ephraim Burkholder led the children's sermon, "Jesus Is the Perfect Gift." Sandy Buis sang the praise song. Casperina Baradas celebrated a birthday. Attendance for the night service was 31. Bro. Richardson's sermon, "Jesus Is Our Advocate Forever," was from John 8. Attendance for Wednesday night was 12. Bro. Chad Davenport's message, "Have Ye Any Meat?" was from John 21:1.

## First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 93 with 120 for worship. The children's message was by the Hands of Faith puppet team. Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "Your Best Friend," was from John 15:13-15. The evening sermon, "Being Obedient" was from Matthew 16:24-27. Youth Alive met at Pizza Hut for a Super Bowl get-together.

Prayer meeting and youth activities will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. Thursday at 6 p.m. the Men's Ministry will meet in the fellowship hall.

Prayer list: Chasity Rodgers, Shelly Hill, Linda Lee, Kevin York, Steve Hash, Dorothy Duncan, Shearl Murphy, Jennifer Varnado, Johnny Wilson, Grace Mason, and William Clay Toth.

## Goose Creek

Attendance was 12 for Sunday school and 13 for worship.

Bro. Billy Hewitt brought the devotion, "Steadfast and Unmovable," from I Corinthians 15:57-58.

Bro. Tony Rodgers' message, "The Sin In Our Lives," was from Joshua 7:1-13.

Prayer requests: Kathy Shoaf, Marietta Corn, Julia Pullen, Michael Beal family, Jeff Lee and family, Jessica Propes and family, Rachel McDonald, Derek Propes and family, Darrell Meeks, Tony Rodgers and family, Joe Franklin and family, Sherry Coleman, Jessica Rodgers, Sondra Salyers, Dorothy Allen, Hope Salyers, David Asberry and family, Charlie Asberry and family, Darlene Sapp, Paul Pullen and family, Billy Hewitt and family, Sue Stafford and family, Merilene Coffman, Cleo Harris and family, Brandy Hewitt, Ritchie Rodgers, Anthony and Lana Peyton, Mark Brown, Noel and Vicky Rodgers, and Tony Byrd and family.

## Grove Ridge

Attendance was 39 with Bro. Doug Carter's message from Exodus 20:1-17. Evening attendance was 27 with Bro. Doug's message from Genesis 22:1-18. Celebrating birthdays were Eli Childers and Teresa Hardin Salyers, Celebrating an anniversary were Randy and Aleisha Watts. Cottage prayer meeting was held at Randy and Aleisha Watts' with 14 present. The next one will be March 8 at Stephen and Louise Falconbury's at 6 p.m. The ladies will begin a study by Beth Moore on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. Bro. Kevin Jones will be ordained Feb 9 at South Fork Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Valentines dinner will be Feb. 15 at the church at 5 p.m. Feb 16 will be the last day collecting for the Water for Life. Prayer requests: Billie and Helen Jean Watts, Caroline Wilson, Bro. Tim Harris and family, Donna Carman, Michael Beal family, Beulah Williams, Margy Harris's mother, Robie and Betty Prater, Murrell and Reba Philippe, and Virginia Hogue.

## Hwy. 49

Attendance was 51 with 12 in the children's penny march. Chloe Evans had a birthday. Celebrating an anniversary was Wayne and Earlene Owens, 56 years. Bro. Phillip Smallwood taught from James 3:5-11, "Watch your Tongue." Bro. Robert Atwood preached on "Keeping Your Life in Line with God." Bro. Shirley Denson preached Sunday night on "Being a Living Sacrifice." Bro. Phillip also preached on "The Wonders of God."

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message was "The Church's Responsibility."

Prayer requests: Phyllis Denson, Ann Rodgers, Don Hale, Leah Smallwood, Lucille Byrd, Donna Price, Norma Cochran, Terry McQueary, Cordie Hayes, Carol King, Matthew Atwood, Virgie Cook, Kelly Peterson, Marvin Jeff Lee, Calvin Rodgers, Junior Grider, William Shoopman, Harlan Shoopman, Shirley Denson, Beth Atwood, Rufus and Mildred Edwards, Charles and Pat Harmon, Jackie Rodgers, Hannah Cochran, and Michael Beal family.

## Latter-Day Saints

Attendance was 47. Lester Meadows conducted the service. The invocation was by David Allen. The sacrament was administered and passed by Mike Sumner, Larry Crenshaw, Andrew Mercer, and Dustin Carroll.

Testimonies were offered by Shirley Lane, Lori Dimmock, Ralph Facundo, Dustin Carroll, Isaac Sanders, Boots Foley, Larry Crenshaw, Sister Hoopes, Elder Hoopes, Ray Burgess, David Allen, and Elder Evans. The benediction was by Boots Foley. Sunday School lesson was "How God Accepts Our Offerings."

## Middleburg

Bro. Keith's message, "How Nehemiah Overcame Discouragement," was from Nehemiah 4: 6-14.

Special music was by Matt Bowling and Melissa Hibbsman.

Celebrating birthdays were P. D. Lanham, Connie Delk, Audrey Bastin, Kathy Lucas, Patty Black, Charity Bowling, Ethan Murphy, Melissa Hibbsman, and Jeff Murphy.

P.D. and Marie Lanham will be celebrating their 41st anniversary.

Sunday evening Robert Powell gave a presentation on visitation and witnessing.

Prayer list: Patty Lucas, Verla Stucker, Barry and Flossie Murphy, Brooke Lail and baby, Beulah Williams, Junior Grider, Steve Carman, Jeff Lee, Glenn Carman, Jeff, Kevin, and Jeremy Carman, Janice McElroy family, and Michael Beal family.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 26 with 46 for worship. Bro. Jason Brown's message, "If Only They Could See," was from II Corinthians 5:17-21 and Isaiah 5:14. He and his wife brought special singing. Lynette Black celebrated a birthday and an anniversary with her husband, Joe. Becky Shepard conducted the children's service.

Evening service had 12 youth and two adults for the youth service with 17 present for worship. Bro. Jason's message, "Raising The Bar" was from Philippians 4:8-13. He and his wife had special singing. Finger foods were served after service to celebrate January and February birthdays.

Monthly business meeting will be Wednesday.

Prayer requests: families of Janice McElroy and Michael Beal, Glen Carman, Allen Byrd, Virginia Black, Jeff Lee, Ronnie, Shelly, Kaden and Kelsey Haste, Kevin and Jeff Carman, Gay Richardson, Judy Warfield, Bro. Tim Harris, Jerry Hoskins, Louis Richards, and Kelly Shepard's mother.

## Mt. Pleasant

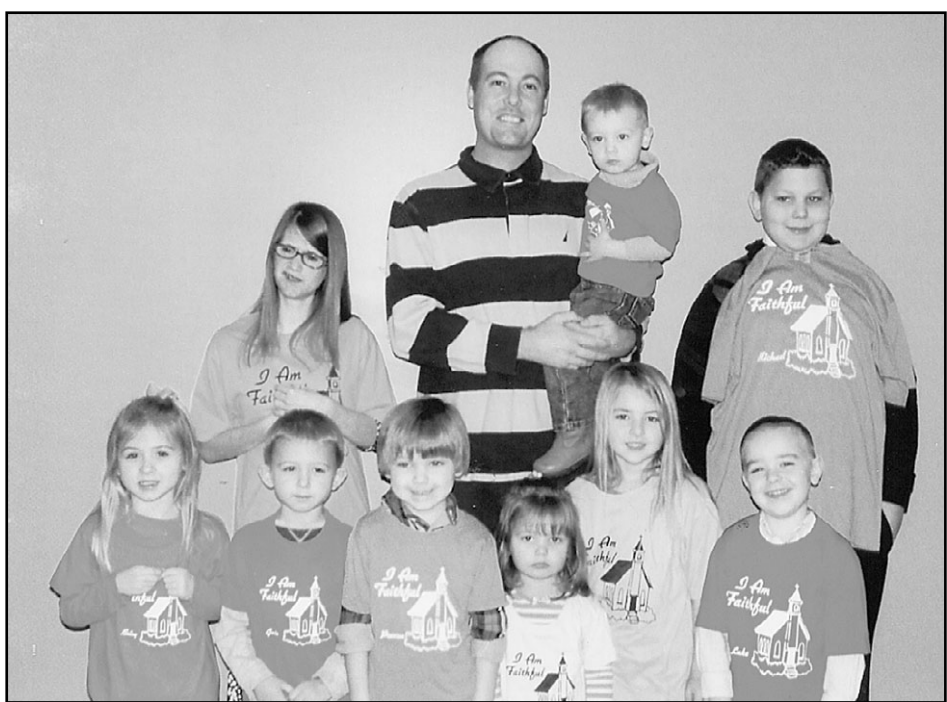
Devotional was read by Larry Bell from I John 3:14-20. Attendance was 51. The oldest person present was Howard Bell and the youngest person present was Jaxson Bryant. Bro. Terry's message was from I Peter 1:12-25. Special music was by Randal Davis. We are asking for bar soap and wash cloths for Operation Christmas Child program for February. Mt. Pleasant is having a Valentines Party and the Mt. Pleasant version of The Newlywed Game on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Bring a finger food. Schwan's fundraiser will end on Feb. 19.

Prayer concerns: Louis Richards, Patricia Lucas, Darrell Meeks, Glen Carman, Ray Parton, Beth Wesley, Felicia Willis, Karey Sellers, Brayden Taylor, Miranda Bell, Keny Brock, Delton Coppage and family, Ashley Brown, John Lay, Waynetta Davenport, Jeff Lee, Harvey Davis, Shelby Hines, Geneva Bell, Ronnie Buchanan, Jerome Clements, Jerry Hoskins, Gay Richardson, Ronnie Edwards, Otis Clements, Jean Bell, Adrain Davis, Vallard Goode, Shirley Helm, Celestine Rich, John Beal Murphy, and Bro. Terry and Kathy Goodin, and families of Michael Beal, Clifford Salyers, Kevin Morgan, Leonard Davis Jr, and Janice McElroy.

## Old Time

## Ind. Baptist

Attendance was 23 for Sunday school. Bro. Andrew's lesson was from Romans 6:6, "Sin." Worship attendance was 24. Bro. Ricky's message was from Hebrews 12:3-



## Sunday school attendance rewards

The children at Apostolic Lighthouse were rewarded for Sunday school attendance with a certificate, T-shirt and gift. Front row, from left are Bailey Goode, Gavin Goode, Preston Scott, Kloe Miller, Shelby McQueary, Lucas McQueary. Back row, Ashlyne Scott, Bro. Eric Miller holding Jackson Miller, and Michael Warren.

17, "No Place of Repentance."

Prayer list: David Weddle, Larry Vaught and family, Lana Bryant, Eric Luttrell, Kenny Beal and family, Michael Byrd family, Danny Hall family, Andrew Luttrell, Sue Rodgers, Denton Rodgers, David Wilham family, Michael Turpin, Valerie Holt family, Patrick Bryant, Olivia Stanfield, Jerry Weddle, and Glen Cox.

## Poplar Grove

Attendance was 43. Bro. Brent's message, "Work Out Your Salvation," was from Philippians 2:12-16. Bro. Russell Rigney had the children's message. Birthdays were Tanner Porter and Brandon Gilpin.

Prayer concerns: families of Michael Beal and Janice McElroy, Vernon Richards, Jerry Fisher, Jeff Lee, Wyatt Fielder, Terry Hodge, Ron Clarkston, Jim Kelly, Gay Richardson, Shannon Hughes, Neil Mills, Connor Steele, Bradley Bennett, Richard Owens, John Dean, Laura Buck, Rudell Johnson, Karen Atwood, Nancy Hale, Amanda King, Ronnie Buchanan, Paul Carter, Randy Pierce, Gene Vaught, James Withers, Barry Murphy, Jerry Hoskins, Venita Warner, Chad Pratt, Donna Roe, and Phillip Gabehart.

## Poplar Springs

Attendance was 46 for Sunday school and 55 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's children's message was about practicing patience from Colossians 1:10-11. Special music was by David L. and Jeremy Johnson and Mark Gosser. Bro. Johnny's sermon, "Seeking Jesus," was from Mark 2:1-12. Laura Davidson was baptized.

Choir practice will be the second and fourth Sunday at 5:30 p.m. WMU and Brotherhood will meet Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Fellowship meal will be Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. AWANA had 29 in attendance on Wednesday night.

Prayer requests: Sandy Brown, Richard Owens, Larry and Rose Wilham, Tammy Poff, Lorene Chapman, Bo Raya Dan-

ielle Johnson, Bruce Nuckols and his parents, Cadence Nuckols, Tracy Johnson and her mother, Aubrey Wood, Jess Nolt, John Crew, Larry Yaden, John and Addy Davis, Jessie Russell, Josh Foley, Dan Larkins, Marvin J. Lee, Gary Black, Waynetta Davenport, Dustin Gosser, Kent and Sandy Hudson, June Wilcher, Hunter Gillock, and the families of Michael Beal and Ron Clarkson.

## Rich Hill

Wednesday night's Bible study covered I Corinthians 5:1-13. The devotional, read by Tim Buis, was from I John 3:14-20. Sunday school lesson, "Hear and Do the Word," was from James 1:19-27.

Sunday night's Bible study was from I John 4:1-21.

Prayer requests: Alex Colvin, Junior McQueary, Tyler Buis, Kevin Eads, Violet Buis, Crystal Pence, Mary Prater, Gay Pond, Phaylas and Jean Burton, Vernon and Ruby Richards, Dr. Haddad and family, Lois Buis family, Paul Pond, Wayne Wilson, Cloe Vance, Doris Noel, Winter Emerson, Braedon Ford, David Denton, Debbie Craft, Sue Buis, Sandy and Virginia Elliott, Larry and Judy Harris, Jeff Lee and family, Michael Beal family, and Jim and Doris Edens and family.

## Rocky Ford

Attendance was 20. Waitman Beeler had a birthday. Rev. Matt's sermon was from Psalms 107:3-6, "Let the Redeemed Save Souls."

Prayer list: Michael Beal family, Sandy Brown, Rudell Cochran, Marvin Lee, Ricky Cannon, Vivian Foster, Brooklyn Lail and baby, Maxine Jones, Kenneth Ewing, Charley Browning, Rudell Johnson, Boyd Cochran, Barbara, Donnie and Tammy Wilson, Emma Jean Hamilton, Betty Bernard, Lewis Richards, J.D. Westfield, and Jerry Hoskins.

## Valley Oak

Attendance was 41 for Sunday school and 51 for worship. Danea Carman read Psalm 100 for devotional. Special music was by Linda Wyatt and church quartet.

Youth will be conducting the morning service on Feb.

9. Prayer requests: Chuck Williams, Karen Atwood, Glen and Marie Carman, Terry, Jeanie and Gentry Mullins, Michael Beal family, Linda Singleton and family, Marvin Godbey, Mildred Blevins family, Lester Wesley, Paul Godbey, Bro. Richard Owens and family, Donald and Barbara Wilson, Mildred Gadberry, Larry Wilham, Dennis and Gay Pond, Bob and Alene Singleton, and Avery Wall.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance was 90 with 10 in the youth choir. Bro. Rodney Smith's message, "True Happiness is Through God," was from John 13:1-17.

Evening service was youth night with Bro. Josh Carey's message, "Keep Going for God," from Joshua 13:1 and special singing by Master Four.

Wednesday service is at 7 p.m. studying Acts 17. Youth will meet in the fellowship hall.

Prayer requests: Kenny Clark, Michael Beal family, Jeff Lee, Luaird Riddle, Waynetta Davenport, Imogene Johnson, Rebecca Smith, Loren Satten, Glen Carman, Kelly Caudill, Caroline Davis, Dale Lee, Sherman Murphy, Chad Rousey, Nene and Cookie Cook, Harvey Davis, Hazel Hall, Junior Grider, Lewis Barlow, Rhonda Burton, Marvin and Pat Lee, Randall Estes, Darrell Meeks, Steve Carman, Karen Atwood, Vickie Cowan, Rebecca Smith, James Clark, Anna Patterson, Shelby Hines, Tammy Underwood, Glenna Bryant, Antonio Zittacuario, and Everett Wells.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance was 17 for Sunday school and 25 for worship. Devotional reading was from I John 3:14-20.

Bro. Sherman Floyd's message, "Five Different Relationships with God," was from I John 1:1-10. Celebrating a birthday was Tracie Russell.

Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Sandy Brown, Betty Wethington, James Withers, Jerry Hoskins, Richard Owens, Gary Black, Magdalene Sims, Lorene Chapman, and the families of Mildred Blevins, Lois Buis, Michael Beal, and Peggy Lay.

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**FEB. 4, 2004**

Punxsautawney Phil saw his shadow on Feb. 2 meaning that there was to be six more weeks of winter.

Kristin Weddle left Casey County to receive treatment at a clinic in St. Louis, Missouri for an eating disorder. Neighbors and members of the Weddle's church, Walnut Hill Separate Baptist, organized a chili supper and auction to help pay the families mounting medical bills.

Six people were injured in five separate accidents in Casey County within a six day period. Several of the accidents were blamed on the weather conditions which caused roadways to be slick.

A Dunnville man was charged with second-degree fleeing or evading police when he jumped out a bedroom window. According to Deputy Chad Weddle's citation, the man jumped out the window and ran into the woods when he heard that the deputy was at the house to serve warrants. The man was later caught and arrested.

An imprisoned Liberty man was named in five more indictments. Already in prison for various charges the man was indicted on charges of third-degree assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, third-degree criminal mischief, and third-degree terroristic threatening. The charges stem from an incident on Dec. 14 when the man allegedly caused or attempted to cause injury to Liberty Police Officer Lee Smith. The man also allegedly kicked the window out of Smith's cruiser and threatened to kill the officer.

Lady Rebels ended a five-game losing streak with a win over Lincoln, 47-44.

National College of Business and Technology in Danville named three Casey County students to the Dean's List for the fall term. Kimberly Buck, Rachael Durham, and Darrelyn Sharp, all of Liberty, earned a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Otis and Mary Terry of Dunnville celebrated their

55th wedding anniversary.

A three-pound bag of yellow onions 99 cents at A&D Super Market.

California jumbo Sunkist lemons were 3 for 99 cents a pound at Abe's Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Obituaries: Rodney W. Carman, 47; Elizabeth Cochran, 83; Cecil Tinsley, 93; Ronald Snow, 77; Dr. Ivor G. Parker, 83; Elizabeth B. Sullivan, 86; Eugene Wyatt, 72; Jesse Terrell Jr., 76; Imelda Wethington, 94.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 2, 1994**

James M. "J.O." Wilkinson resigned from the Liberty City Council after serving for only two months. He said personal health concerns were a factor in his resignation.

A news crew visited Liberty to attend two city council meetings in an effort to compile material for ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings.

Staff members of The Casey County News received eight Kentucky Press Association awards in a state-wide Better Newspaper Contest.

A special-called meeting of the Liberty City Council had to be canceled when four councilman failed to show up. A meeting scheduled for the following day was forced to adjourn after public outcry about Mayor Freddie Goode refusing to recognize motions made by the council.

A lawsuit filed by the City of Liberty against a businessman who refused to shut down his used car lot business was scheduled to go to trial on May 13. The business was not in compliance with city zoning laws.

Four Casey County school buses got stuck on poorly maintained roads while attempting to pick up students on their routes.

A boil-water advisory remained in effect for many Casey County residents following a 10-day-old waterline break in both city and county waterlines.

A nine-ounce bag of valentine Hershey's Kisses candy was \$1.39 at Rite Aid.

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Curtis Paul Bell and Hula Mae Clark posed for a picture just outside Liberty on U.S. 127 South in Jan. 1958. The couple was married Feb. 1, 1958.

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Obituaries: Lillie L. Bailey, 88; Gertrude Lee Jones, 88; Robert O. King, 63; Clellie Overstreet, 85; Edria Ellen Shearer, 82; Margaret Aldena Roberts, 62; Verl Wilkinson, 36; Elmer Brown, 79; Autha Sexton Overstreet, 83; William R. "Bob" Kenneck, 77.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 1, 1984**

Hickory Hills Market on U.S. 127 north of Liberty at Shorttown Road opened for business.

Three Casey County men were arrested for stealing gasoline from a county school bus.

Two Casey County men pleaded guilty to illegally spotlighting deer. District Judge Roger Elliott fined each of them \$500.

Lewis C. Foster of Bethelridge was seriously injured in a one-vehicle accident on Ky. 1552 (Shorttown Road) when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Wilkinson of Liberty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Louisville Store held a 50 percent off sale on all merchandise.

A 12-ounce package of Lay's bologna was \$1.09 at Food World.

Chicken livers were 49 cents a pound at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Mary J. Allen, 91; Myrtle B. Henderson, 88; Bige McKnight Sr., 95; Ida Hardwick, 70.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 7, 1974**

More than 200 people in Casey County were at risk of losing their jobs due to a national trucking strike.

A petit jury set County Judge Garfield Griffin's salary at \$7,000. Jurors were first instructed by Circuit Judge Jason C. Carter Jr. that the salary could not be less than \$4,200 nor more than \$8,000.

A record 33 people spent a Saturday night in the Casey County Jail after being charged with a variety of drinking and driving violations.

Tom and Faye McAninch sold the Green River Builders Supply on Campbellsville Street in Liberty to Kerry Cundiff and Danny Jeffries.

A Russell County man re-

ported four guns stolen from his car while he and his family were out of the vehicle eating at a Liberty restaurant. Also taken in the theft was a diaper bag holding four diapers and three baby bottles.

Fiscal court named a new board for the Casey County Hospital — Carrie Lee Hicks, Bobby McKinney, Bruce Brown, Raymond Overstreet, Marshall Pierce, and Judge Garfield Griffin.

A 24-count package of Kerns dinner rolls was 49 cents at A&D Super Market.

The year's best nature film, "Vanishing Wilderness," was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with Rex Allen as the narrator.

Obituaries: Cora Sinclair, 83; Lucy Rader, 66; Marvin Ray Hatfield, 64.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**FEB. 6, 1964**

Social Security payments of \$1 million were expected to be received by qualifying Casey County residents for 1964.

Pickle prices were raised 50 cents per hundred pounds by Hirach Brothers of Louisville. The company had bought pickling cucumbers

from Casey County farmers for the past three years.

Bobby Woodrum, 19, accidentally discharged a shotgun as he was breaking the gun down and shot himself in the foot. The entrance wound left a hole in his foot about an inch in diameter.

Casey Countians with their eyes to the sky saw a flock of about 36 ducks flying north of the county.

Edgar Snow of Frey's Creek found an unidentified non-poisonous snake sunning itself on the last day of January.

A barn belonging to John W. and Leonard Weddle was destroyed by fire. The estimated loss was around \$2,000 which included about \$500 worth of feed.

The Rainbow Drive-In Restaurant was offering a Valentine's Day special of 10 hamburgers for \$1.

Six cans of School Day peas were \$1 at A&D Super Market.

"Beach Party" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with Bob Cummings, Dorothy Malone, Frankie Avalon, and Annette Funicello.

Obituaries: Christopher Cornelius Allen, 83; Henry Polston, 85; William Oscar Toms, 85; Lillie B. Lee, 51.

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# Man gets probated sentence on various charges

By **Larry Rowell**  
*Editor*

A Casey County man, sentenced to 11 years in prison on a variety of charges, instead will spend no time in jail.

Casey Circuit Judge Judy D. Vance probated Kody Chadwell's sentence on Jan. 27 in Casey County Circuit Court to five years.

Chadwell was charged with possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, resisting arrest, third-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief,

theft by unlawful taking, and two counts of second-degree being a persistent felony offender.

In other actions,

■ Misty Dawn Bernard was sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified.

■ Jason David Stayton was sentenced to a year in prison on two counts of first-degree first offense possession of a controlled substance, meth.

■ Michael P. Coffman was sentenced to a year in prison for receiving stolen

property under \$10,000, with probation denied.

■ Charles Lewis Hale was sentenced to two years in jail on a charge of theft by unlawful taking.

■ Donita Louise Luttrell was sentenced to 10 years in jail for trafficking in a controlled substance, more than two grams of meth, with probation denied.

■ James Kevin Luttrell will spend five years in prison on a charge of facilitation to manufacture meth, with probation denied.

■ Whitney Murphy is to be assessed for drug court after appearing in court on a motion to revoke her

bond on two counts of theft by unlawful taking \$500 or more but under \$10,000. Murphy stipulated to the violation and is now in jail.

■ Kellen Sanders is to assessed for drug court on six counts of theft by unlawful taking, firearm; second-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and 19 counts of second-degree possession of a forged instrument.

■ Jordan Sims had his bond reinstated in order to attend Crossroads Rehabilitation. Sims is charged with first offense manufac-

turing meth.

■ Ruth Salyers, charged with first degree perjury, had her case continued until Feb. 17.

■ Colin D. Shepperson is to be assessed for drug court on a charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Travis Hatter pleaded guilty to second-degree arson, third-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking, first-degree criminal mischief, and four counts of first-degree being a persistent felony offender. Final sentencing is set for March 10.

■ Kay Roberts, charged

with fraudulent use of a credit card under \$10,000, had the charge dismissed on recommendation of Commonwealth Attorney Gail Williams.

■ Miranda Baker, charged with theft by unlawful taking, was sentenced to two years in jail, probated for five years.

■ Billy James Bunch stipulated to violating the terms of his probation and will serve the remainder of an 18-month sentence on two counts of receiving stolen property over \$500 but under \$10,000. Bunch was originally sentenced on July 23, 2012.

## Three accidents injure three, one killed

By **Larry Rowell**  
*Editor*

A two car accident on Friday on South U.S. 127 near Liberty claimed the life of one driver and critically injured the other.

Michael Beal, 26, of Hustonville, was headed north about 6:30 p.m. in a 2005 Suzuki when he was hit head-on by a 1989 Toyota pickup driven by Marvin J. Lee, 49, of Liberty. Trooper Kevin Roberts said that Lee, headed southbound, crossed the centerline and struck Beal's vehicle.

Beal was pronounced dead at the scene by Casey County Coroner Tommy Clark.

Lee was flown from the scene to the University of

Kentucky Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition on Tuesday morning.

Neither man was wearing a seatbelt and Roberts stated that alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor in the accident.

The investigation is ongoing by Roberts, who was assisted at the scene by Casey County volunteer firefighters, Casey County Sheriff's Department, Casey County EMS and Liberty-Casey County Rescue Squad.

### Ky. 70

A single vehicle accident on West Ky. 70 near Clementsville on Saturday sent a teen to Taylor Regional

Hospital with minor injuries.

Shelby Hines, 16, of 2814 Tennessee Ridge Road, Liberty, was headed east in a 2002 Ford Taurus at 11:11 p.m. when she lost control of the vehicle, left the roadway, and struck a tree on the passenger side of the vehicle. After striking the tree, the car went over an embankment and overturned in a creek.

Hines told Deputy Freeman Luttrell that she doesn't remember what happened to cause her to lose control of the vehicle.

### Ky. 910

A single-vehicle accident sent a Science Hill man to the hospital on Monday

morning.

The accident occurred at 8:16 a.m. when Timothy Woods, 40, was driving his 1994 Jeep Cherokee west on Ky. 910.

Woods lost control of his vehicle driving over a hill, left the roadway, and struck a tree, causing severe damage to the vehicle, according to the Casey County Sheriff's report.

The report also stated that weather conditions could have played a factor in the accident. It was snowing and the roads were slippery, possibly ice covered.

Casey County EMS transported Woods to the hospital.

Deputy Chad Weddle is investigating the accident.

## Trial date set in Price case

By **Larry Rowell**  
*Editor*

John R. Price, a middle school teacher who's accused of cultivating marijuana, less than five plants; and possession of drug paraphernalia, will be back in court near the end of the school year. A trial date has been set for May 13 in Casey County District Court.

Price, who began teaching eighth-grade science this past August at Casey County Middle School, was cited on Aug. 27 by Liberty Police Chief Steven Garrett after officers found a single marijuana plant growing in a black pot on the edge of Price's property near the woods, at 101 Brookview Drive.

Officers believe the plant, as well as assorted pieces of drug paraphernalia found in the house, belonged to Price. Neither Price, nor his ex-wife, Mandy, lived at the Brookview Drive address.

Price said in a court hearing that the plant and drug paraphernalia were not his and were placed on the property by his ex-wife.

Casey County School Superintendent Marion Sowders suspended Price without pay shortly after he was charged for the offense. The suspension ended the last day before Christmas vacation and Price returned to the classroom after the break.

"He was punished on our behalf for conduct unbecoming of a teacher for the misdemeanor. He essentially violated the code of ethics that every teacher signs, conduct unbecoming of a teacher," Sowders said.

In addition, Kevin Long,

one of three long-term substitute teachers at the middle and high schools, was assigned to be in Price's classroom.

"From my perspective, the person (Long) was already hired as a long-term sub so we use that person as a floating sub in different situations. I felt like it would ease the transition of him coming back in," Sowders said, referring to Price.

As to whether Long will complete the year co-teaching with Price, Sowders said he hasn't made that decision.

"I assigned him for the time being and I told both of them I wasn't sure how long I'll keep him in there," Sowders said.

Regardless, it's all but certain Price won't be teaching in that same position during the 2014-15 school year.

The science teacher's position came open when Tony Streeval — who held the science position last year at CCMS — accepted a consultancy position with Project BEST, part of Kentucky Educational Development Corporation in Ashland, an educational cooperative of which the Casey School District is a member.

However, Streeval's hiring with KEDC came with the agreement that should his position with KEDC not be renewed in June 2014, he would have the option of stepping back into his previous science position at CCMS.

Sowders confirmed on Monday that Streeval recently exercised the option to return to his former position at CCMS, eliminating the need for Price to continue in that position beyond the 2013-14 school year.

## Brush fires keep county firefighters busy

By **Larry Rowell**  
*Editor*

Three brush fires in the South Fork area of Casey County on Saturday kept firefighters on the road.

Mahlon Martin, fire chief of the Evona Volunteer Fire Department, said that the largest of the three occurred on Saturday at noon off Thomas Ridge Spur, behind Teresa Luttrell's greenhouse.

Martin said the fire started

from a brush pile that was burning in Donald Tarter's field near McBeath Road.

"They had tried to burn a big brush pile in Tarter's field that they had cleaned off this summer and the wind took it out of control. The wind caught that fire and went across that dry sage grass. It was pretty wild there for a little bit," Martin said.

Firefighters were able to keep the fire from crossing McBeath Road where houses

were, he said.

Martin said that since this was in Dunnville's fire district, Evona answered the mutual aid call to assist Dunnville firefighters.

No one was injured and firefighters were on the scene several hours.

Evona and Dunnville were called out to a second brush fire just before 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Martin said that this fire, on South Fork Creek, started

as a trash fire that got into the woods.

This time, however, firefighters were nearby and only used about 50 gallons of water to contain the fire.

Within thirty minutes, firefighters responded to yet another small brush fire further back on South Fork Creek.

Martin said that firefighters were also able to contain this fire that started from a resident burning limbs.



## STREET BEAT

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

### Jan. 27

8:27 a.m., non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.  
8:45 a.m., motorist assist on E. Ky. 70.  
10:22 a.m., officer out of car on Ky. 910.  
10:45 a.m., officer out of car on Fair St.  
12:49 p.m., request officer at 305 Adams Cemetery Rd.  
3:37 p.m., suspicious vehicle at Lake Liberty.  
3:45 p.m., request officer at 773 Button Knob Rd.  
7:32 p.m., threat at 745 Campbellsville St.

### Jan. 28

11:21 a.m., officer out of car on South Fork Creek.  
12:06 p.m., injury accident at 11445 Ky. 1547.  
12:14 p.m., welfare check at 272 Taylor St.  
2 p.m., non-injury accident at Tobacco Shed.  
3:19 p.m., reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.  
4:18 p.m., alarm drop at 441 Middleburg St.

5:49 p.m., request officer at 3743 E. Ky. 70  
5:58 p.m., welfare check on E. Ky. 70.  
6:22 p.m., officer out of car at CCHS.  
10:34 p.m., request officer at 1530 Ky. 906.

### Jan. 29

1:11 a.m., request officer at 187 Welford Ave.  
1:51 p.m., shoplifter at 680 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
2:24 p.m., non-injury accident at Allen/Beldon St.  
5:13 p.m., request officer at 6225 N. Ky. 837.  
9:22 p.m., motorist assist on Ky. 49.

### Jan. 30

7:58 a.m., non-injury accident on W. Ky. 70.  
12:22 p.m., officer out of car at 316 Beldon Ave.  
1:13 p.m., officer out of car on Henson Ridge Rd.  
2:18 p.m., officer out of car on Rodgers Rd.  
4:11 p.m., injury accident on Singleton Dr.  
7:12 p.m., request officer at 402 Wilson Rd.  
11:09 p.m., traffic stop at Phil.

### Jan. 31

12:28 a.m., domestic in progress on Allen St.  
2:42 a.m., EPO served on Allen St.  
9:33 a.m., officer out of car on Peyton Cemetery

Rd.  
10:41 a.m., dog complaint on Fair St.  
11:16 a.m., assistance at 5874 Ky. 906.  
12:07 a.m., traffic stop on Allen St.  
1:37 p.m., traffic stop on Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
1:46 p.m., non-injury accident at 5374 E. Ky. 70.  
1:58 p.m., meth on S. Ky. 501.  
4:16 p.m., officer out of car on Wilson Rd.  
5:31 p.m., officer out of car at 1331 Bryant Ridge Rd.  
5:35 p.m., non-injury accident at Miracle Car Wash.

6:26 p.m., injury accident at 4500 N. U.S. 127.  
7:16 p.m., request officer at 411 Hustonville St.  
7:25 p.m., domestic on Elliott Acres Rd.  
11:06 p.m., DUI/alcohol on N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
11:11 p.m., injury accident on W. Ky. 70.

### Feb. 1

1:04 a.m., domestic on Billy Turpin Rd.  
1:46 a.m., noise complaint at 10606 E. Ky. 70.  
5:21 a.m., officer out of car at 554 Bastin Creek Rd.  
8:54 a.m., lockout at Save A Lot  
9:20 a.m., traffic stop on Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

10:10 a.m., traffic stop on Butcher St.  
12:34 p.m., traffic stop on Trammell St.  
12:55 p.m., traffic stop on Hustonville St.  
1:56 p.m., non-injury accident on Ky. 1547.  
4:01 p.m., non-injury accident at JJ's Car Wash.  
4:07 p.m., non-injury accident on Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.  
4:55 p.m., lockout at Liberty Care.  
6:08 p.m., reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.  
6:26 p.m., request officer on Bartle Heights.  
7:31 p.m., request officer at 352 Welford Ave.  
10:36 p.m., reckless driver on E. Ky. 70.  
11:19 p.m., request officer at 744 Campbellsville St.

### Feb. 2

12:19 a.m., extra patrol on Matherly Rd.  
8:06 a.m., alarm drop at 101 Pinkerton Place  
9:15 a.m., request officer on Bastin Creek Rd.  
12:56 p.m., vandalism on Strong Branch Rd.  
1:40 p.m., request officer at Liberty Manor Apts.  
5:20 p.m., road hazard on S. U.S. 127.  
7:38 p.m., request officer on Patterson Chapel Church Rd.  
8:48 p.m., officer out of car at 58 Hustonville St.

## Kentucky State Police issue January traffic report

During the month of January 2014, there were 25 traffic accidents investigated by the State Police working in the Post 15 area in the 11 counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, Taylor and Washington.

There were three fatal collisions during the month of January in the Post 15 area.

Phillip Martin, 20, of Knifley, was killed on Jan. 2 in Taylor County.

Colleen Colee, 19, of Indianapolis, was killed on Jan. 12 in Metcalfe County.

Michael Beal, 26, of Hustonville, was killed on Jan. 31 in Casey County.

This brings the yearly fatality count to 3 compared with 2 through the same period in 2013.

State wide fatality count stands at 43 compared with 47 through the same period

last year.

During the month of January, there were 848 citations written, 173 courtesy notices written, 848 vehicles inspected, 565 complaints answered, 92 motorists assisted, 45 criminal cases opened and 107 criminal arrests made.

### Man charged with trespassing

Kelley Elmore, 42, of 554 Bastin Creek Road, Kings Mountain, was arrested on Feb. 3 by Deputy Chad G. Weddle and charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal trespass. Court documents state that Elmore was trying to enter the residence of Barbara Elmore. After being told several times to leave, Weddle found that Elmore was unsteady on his feet and had hallucinations, seeing things that weren't real or weren't present. Elmore admitted to taking Loratab and Percocet that same day.



# Having a (snow) ball!

Casey News readers submit winter fun photos (Part 2)



LEFT, Abigail and Annabelle Shackelford made Elsa, a snow-woman. ABOVE, Tristan, Alyssa, Tyler, and Dylan McKinney with their Olaf friend.



Michelle and Madison Tucker built "Maui Bright," a snow-woman, who enjoyed a day sunbathing on the deck.



Diane Combs built a snowman with her two sons, Connor and Logan, in the Mt. Olive area.



ABOVE, Kaden, of Liberty, made a snow angel on his day off. BELOW, Preston Scott, of Liberty, went sledding on his snow-day.



LEFT, this snowman was made at Gary and Ricky Whitis' house with the help of their grandson Tyce. ABOVE, A.J. and Nolan Blake built a "snow-spider."



Ella Buis, 2, of Indian Creek, stands with her first "BIG" snowman.



Jordan Christian enjoyed riding in the snow in the Possum Trot area.

Photos submitted



# Jones Park lists honor roll, perfect attendance

## Honor Roll

**Mrs. Emerson's first grade** — All As, Jayden Bell, Katelyn Burkhart, Jayden Carman, Landen Carman, Conner Combs, Samantha Daniel, Harley Dehart, Luyza Dominguez, Angel Mina, Tristan Gadberry, Jessalyn Maxfield, Nathan Patterson, Laura Ponder; As & Bs, Sierra Denny, Kevin Phelps, Skyler Stephens.

**Mrs. Hayes' first grade** — All As, Trevor Lyons, Chloe Colyer, Autumn Hatter, Destany Huff, Colton Patten, Heath Garner, Wayne Thacker, Brandon Carman, James Edwards, Tyler Short, Xavier Jones; As & Bs, Zoey Hines, Hayley Martin, Hayden Rayborn, Raven Wesley.

**Mrs. Lewallen's first grade** — All As, Natalyee Blacketeer, Danielle Hines, Kamren Luttrell, Lucas Ponder, Jayden Selch, Jonah Terwilliger, Hailey Yocum; As & Bs, Brennen Elliott, Gunnar Elmore, Ethan Swift.

**Mrs. Byrd's second grade** — All As, Landen Bedford, Shelbi Black, Blake Carman, Brittany Carman, Brooklyn Clements, Caden Dye, Kennadee Eaves, Elizabeth Edwards, Brodie Elmore, Ansley Hatter, Kayla Hamilton, Preston Goforth, Mason Jenkins, Hannah Lee, Chase Luttrell, Sophie Lynn, Chloe Means, Shaun Phelps, Cole Phillips, Seber Pittman, Aubrey Rayborn, Kyrion Spears, Nevaeh Southerland, Gracie Zaborowsky; As & Bs, Dakota Long.

**Mrs. Todd's second**

**grade** — All As, Alekzander Bowlin, Lacy Bullock, Molly Calhoun, Cheyenne Cochran, Tanner Franks, David Freund, Allen Godbey, Cole Godbey, Hunter Lee, Luke McQueen, Dallas Moore, Ethan Murphy, Bo Patterson, Andrew Price, Kaylee Todd, Chloe White; As & Bs, Mackenzie Boggess, Bryson Chansler, Jazlyn Durham, Caden Means, Jared Murrell, Hunter Pendleton, Samara Roberts, Harley Sims, Landon Sims.

**Mrs. Clark's third grade** — All As, Allie Beard, Matthew Bedford, Cordell Brooks, Gracie Collett, Kelsey Dunham, Briar Elmore, Natalie Floyd, Jakobe Ford, McKenzie Hatter, Kelsey Hines, Tanner McKnight, Winston Means, Ashley Pittman, Braylon Reid, Aaliyah Scott, Kylee Sheene, Andrew Sims; As & Bs, Wyatt Emerson, Haley Goodin.

**Mrs. Ware's third grade** — All As, Madison Chansler, Jacob Crawley, Benton Hayes, Emily Hill, Aaron Hughes, Kassidy Piercy; As & Bs, Sara Baxter, Emily Burk, Noah Caldwell, Hayden Garner, Eli Gossage, Makenzie Harris, Nathan Lentz, Jordan Phelps, Ema Pike, Kody Smith, Dontashia Southerland, Kaylee Wilkenson.

**Mrs. A. Durham's fourth grade** — All As, Graycie Barrows, Trevor Blythe, Case Gadberry, Brittany Snow, Giovanni Giangeruso, Larry Spelts, Donna Thacker, McKayla Yocum; As & Bs, Keegan

Daniel, Cody Floyd, Sophia Howard, Hunter Kidd, Austin Lee, Cody Luttrell, Madison McAninch, Zachary Morgan, Austin Pendleton, Valorie Rowe, Eddie Salyers.

**Mrs. Hill's fourth grade** — All As, Charity Bowling, Kameran Canada, Macy Childers, Aaron Cravens, Karlie Hundley, Chase Phillips, Natalie Pierce, Emilie Southerland, Ben Vaught; As & Bs, Austin Britt, David Brown, Zachary Callahan, Emily Cochran, Spencer Gillock, Macy Kidd, Jordan Luttrell, Alex Wall, Jordan Watson.

**Mrs. A. Buis' fifth grade** — All As, Krysta Callinan, Allison Cochran, Sadie Grabowski, Amber Morgan, Kailey Piatt, Madison Thomas, Savannah Twilley, Allicen White; As & Bs, Shayna Bennett, Hailie Dick, Elijah Floyd, Harley Hancock, Kylie Long, Hunter Richards, Christopher Thacker.

**Mrs. R. Buis' fifth grade** — All As, Tarah Durham, Mikayla Fair, Zach Hamilton, Allie Parton, Madison Ramsey, Donovan Reynolds; As & Bs, Christian Board, Tristan McKinney, Gracie Mitchell, Justin Phelps, Levi Reed, Erin Salyers, Nakyra Wilkenson.

**Mrs. Pennington's fifth grade** — All As, Dylan Carman, Hannah Napier; As & Bs, Devon Carr, Ethan Godbey, Gracie Harness, Hymylee Hines, Chasity Lyons, Brian Martin, Alora Muller, Bradley Passmore, Destiney Richardson, Madison Smith, Caleb Tarter, Kaylee Wil-

son.

**Mrs. Douglas's sixth grade** — All As, Sadie Godbey; As & Bs, Matthew Benton, Madison Carman, Olivia Caron, Magy Cunningham, Tanner Durham, Dillion Franks, Alexis Gossett, Bryson Johnson, Lacy Lewis, Hannah McQueary, Deep Patel, Destiny Rayborn, Jeremiah Watson.

**Mrs. Murphy's sixth grade** — All As, Jordan Baldock, Reece Brown, Cody Heath, Abbie Parton, Ethan Parton, Adam Price, Josh Turner; As & Bs, Jaden Brown, Jalie Buis, Alexandria Campbell, Shelby Emerson, Victoria Gadberry, Nolan Wesley.

**Mrs. Price's sixth grade** — All As, Cailynn Floyd, Maggie Luttrell, Nate McGowan; As & Bs, Hannah Buis, Rylan Buis, Callie Hatter, Seth Owens, Tania Pabey.

## Perfect Attendance

**Mrs. Bennett's kindergarten** — Dresden Espinoza, Gregory Feese, Trentan Hatter, Cayden Jones, Isaiah Noe, Galen Salyers, Mason Willoughby.

**Mrs. Durham's kindergarten** — Alexander Cox, Madison Crawley, Brayden Luster, Angela Ramirez, Caleb Wesley.

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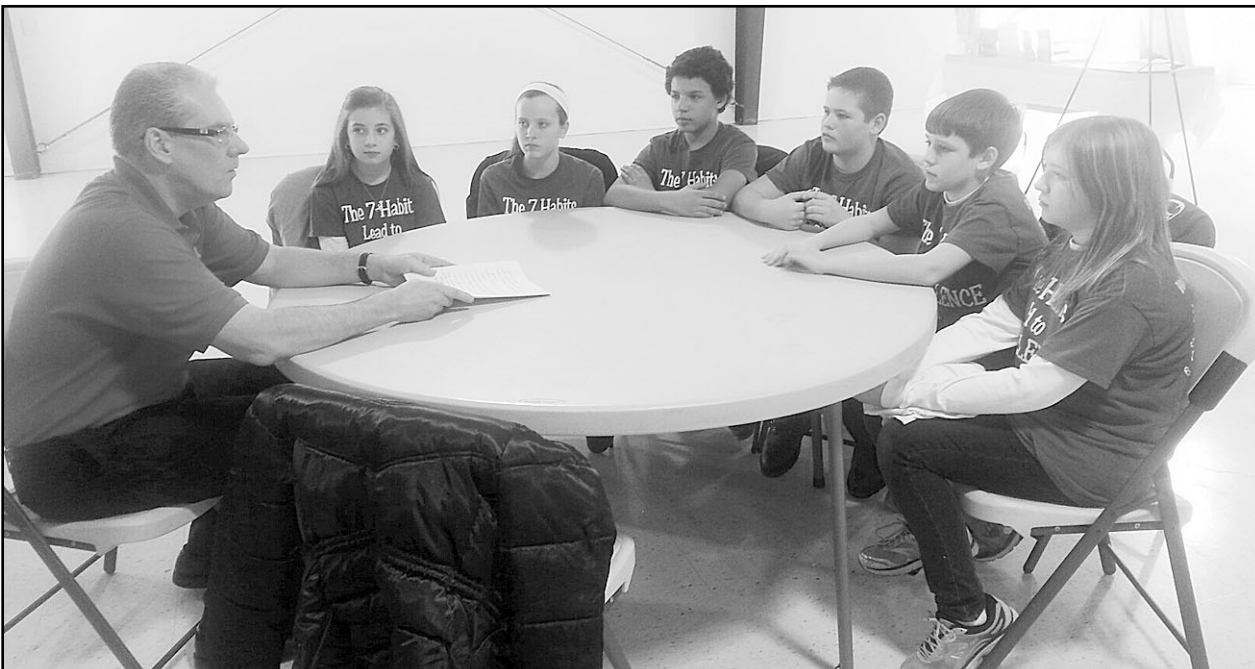
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## WHES presents 'The Leader in Me'

Walnut Hill Elementary made a presentation about "The Leader in Me" program at the January Liberty-Casey County Chamber of Commerce luncheon. ABOVE, chamber coordinator Blaine Staat participates in a question and answer session with the WHES Leadership Panel about the program, which has been implemented at the school. From left, the Leadership Panel includes Makenzie Woods, Laura Bastin, Jevic Coleman, Jacob Bastin, Micah Pendleton, and Abbie Crew.

RIGHT, students presented a "wax museum" of famous public figures. Here, Dylan Meeks portrays Daniel Boone in the "wax museum," as he talks with Casey County 4-H Extension Agent Meagan Klee about his life as a pioneer, explorer and folk hero, and how the Leader in Me "Seven Habits" help him to accomplish all these things in his life.

photos/BRITTANY EMERSON



## MENUS FOR CASEY SCHOOLS

### Elementary & Middle Breakfast

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Chicken biscuit or blue crunch parfait, fruit or juice.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Gravy, biscuit and sausage or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Cereal/donut or sausage biscuit, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Scooby snack/yogurt or cini minis, fruit or juice.

Choice of milk daily.

Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins or apple/cherry frudel.

### Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Cheese sticks with sauce, pizza subs, salad, corn, grapes, mixed fruit, sunshine bars.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Burger on bun, fish patty on bun, oven fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pork and beans, peaches, apple/pear.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Chili with crackers, melted ham and cheese sandwich, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, orange slices.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Chicken nuggets, salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, roll, pineapple tidbits, tangerine.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Burger on bun, hot dog on bun, baked beans, oven fries, peaches, fresh pear.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

### High School Breakfast

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Bacon egg biscuit or waffle/cereal, juice and fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Chicken biscuit or nutri grain bar and cereal, juice and fruit.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Sausage, egg, gravy, biscuit or cereal and poptart, juice and fruit.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Chicken biscuit or poptart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit.

Choice of milk daily.

### Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Pizza, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, salad, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick with crackers, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Cheeseburger, chicken nuggets and bread slice, oven fries, cole slaw, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit choice.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Pizza, fajitas/quesadillas, Mexican rice, salad, green beans, pineapple tidbits, orange.

Monday, Feb. 10 — Pizza, cheese sticks with sauce, salad, corn, mixed fruit, apple/orange.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 — Cheeseburger, corn dog, oven fries, steamed broccoli, tomato, onion, pickle, fresh fruit choice, peaches, cake.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

Cancellation of school may result in change of menu. Contact your school for changes.

## Apps don't replace interaction

By Barry D. Lee  
Casey County Early Childhood Council

Everywhere you turn you will find a smart device, a television, or a computer that consumes hour after hour of our lives.

There are new technologies and apps that claim they can improve infant and toddler intelligence. Companies target sales to parents and grandparents of infants and toddlers even though several studies indicate that this type of "education" should not be used under the age of 2.

These devices' claim to fame will often lead parents to believe their child will

know their ABC's by age 3 or even be able to read. This is great but in reality will often delay language skills and social interaction skills.

Instead of focusing on whether a child can learn their ABCs from an app, ask if language-rich interaction between young children and their parents and friends is happening when they use these devices.

One thing that an "app" or "smart device" will never replace is the interaction with a human being.

Child development research clearly points to the critical importance of the first years of life and interaction with adults. These

years are so important for a child's cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development.

Does that mean that there is no use for smart technology for young children? No, but I have yet to find an "app" that can replace a kiss, a hug, or a nurturing tone of a parent.

So put the device away, read a book, sing, dance, play. The devices will still be there when they get a little older.

The Casey County Early Childhood Council is available to provide avenues of support. Contact Barry D. Lee at 787-2210, ext. 2235 or Jennifer Godbey at 787-7985.

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# Rebels pull off HUGE upset over Pulaski, 75-67

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Rebel basketball team may have suffered two losses last week, but a district win on Monday took the spotlight.

Casey fell to Garrard County and then John Hardin before upsetting the Pulaski County Maroons on Monday. Their record is now 9-15, 2-4.

“I believe 2001 was the last time we beat them at Pulaski,” Coach Maze Stallworth said, commenting on the 13 year accomplishment.

## vs. Garrard County

Casey had no problems handling the Garrard County Golden Lions (8-12, 0-4) on Dec. 23, 73-45.

But it was a different story on Jan. 28 when the Rebels hosted the Lions and lost, 73-62.

“I believe the boys over-looked them having beaten them already. I blame myself for not having the boys ready,” said Stallworth.

The teams started the game keeping things neck-and-neck. They were tied 9-9 by the end of the first quarter and the Rebels had

a three-point lead by halftime, 27-24.

Garrard returned from the locker room fired up and put up 20 points in the third quarter, and led by five going into the final period, 44-39.

The Lions’ momentum only continued in the fourth quarter.

Even though Casey was able to score 23 points, it wasn’t enough compared to Garrard’s 29 points. The Lions won, 73-62.

“I believe we just played slow. We didn’t play like ourselves,” said Stallworth. “They took us out of the game and were physical with us. They wanted to win the game.”

Baylen Hill led the Rebels with a double-double, scoring 14 points with 15 rebounds.

Jake Smith also had 14 points and pulled down six rebounds.

## vs. John Hardin

A road trip to Elizabethtown on Saturday had Stallworth facing his alma mater John Hardin for the first time as a head coach.

The game, part of the Nathan McCurry Classic, saw the Bulldogs (13-5, 6-1) wallop Stallworth’s

Rebel team, 74-41.

“The parents were telling me it helped the boys. They are one of the best teams in the 5th region — they’re fast and strong,” said Stallworth about John Hardin.

John Hardin had the edge from the start, going up 16-10 in the first quarter, but it was the second quarter when their shots really began to fall, putting up 25 points, leading 41-19.

The Bulldogs did not let up in the second half and continued to stretch their lead, eventually winning 74-41.

“They physically beat us down,” Stallworth said. “I think coming into Pulaski it helped us. Sometimes you gotta take a big old loss like that to teach your players.”

Hill was again the leading scorer with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Collin Miller had eight points and three steals.

## vs. Pulaski County

After having to reschedule their second meeting multiple times, the Rebels decisively defeated the Pulaski County Maroons 75-67 on Monday.

The Maroons have won the 47th District championship the past four years.

“It’s the first time I’ve seen them fired up the whole game. Those seniors had them ready to play,” said Stallworth. “They didn’t let up the second half.”

Pulaski (12-9, 5-1), and undefeated in the 47th District until Monday night, defeated Casey on Dec. 13, 79-71.

It was the first district match-up of the season for both teams and the Maroons went on from there to defeat both Rockcastle County and Somerset twice.

“The guys have grown up since then,” Stallworth said referring to the team’s earlier season meeting



photo/LEE ANN TERRY MCDONALD

The Rebels did something that hadn’t been accomplished in 13 seasons — beating Pulaski County on the road, 75-67. Here, Baylen Hill (33), challenges Pulaski’s Sean Ross while Tanner Davis (42), blocks out a Pulaski player. Hill scored 10 points and had seven rebounds. Davis put up 15 points and had 10 rebounds.

with Pulaski. “The seniors really picked the boys up. A lot of things changed too, like the freshmen that grew up tonight. At the beginning of the year they’d try to force the issue. Tonight they played to win,” Stallworth said.

The Rebels had a hot hand from the opening tip, putting up 23 points in the first quarter, taking an eight point lead over Pulaski, 23-15.

However, the Maroons would cut Casey’s lead by only one before the half ended. The Rebels went to the locker room leading

38-31.

Casey’s early lead paid off, but they did a stand-up job not giving Pulaski a chance to steal the momentum of the game.

The Maroons again out-scored Casey by only one in the third quarter but they were never able to take a lead over the Rebs, who closed the game out-scoring Pulaski 17-15.

The freshmen led in scoring. Miller and Smith each scored 17 points. Tanner Davis earned a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

“Davis was by far a man

tonight and Hill dominated the game,” Stallworth said.

Hill had 10 points, seven rebounds and four assists for Casey.

The Pulaski game was the start of a busy week for the Rebels. They hosted Southwestern last night. See next week’s issue for full results.

Tomorrow the team will play Russell County at home and on Friday Lynn Camp will travel to the Rebel gym.

Casey then hits the road to play Boyle County on Saturday.

# Lady Rebels drop three back-to-back

By Rita “Peat” Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels’ total losses doubled last week as the team experienced three straight losses to bring their season record to 14-6, 5-1.

## vs. Southwestern

The Lady Rebels faced a fellow top team from the 12th Region Thursday when they hosted the Southwestern Lady Warriors (14-5, 5-1) losing, 50-37.

Southwestern is currently 18-4 and 9-0 in the 12th Region, the only undefeated squad in the region.

“They’re one of the top teams, it’s according to whether you look at rankings or records, or who is considered number one,” said Coach Randy Salyers.

The Lady Warriors took off with an early lead of 18-8 by the end of the first quarter and led by 11 by half time.

“We missed some shots and basically it came down to making shots,” Salyers said. “We missed some early shots and they made some early threes. After the first quarter I felt like we played with them and had our chances to get back in the game.”

Casey shot 24 percent from the field, hitting only one of 15 three point shots compared to Southwestern’s five of nine.

“Where we really failed that night was free throws,” said Salyers. “We missed 11 free throws the first half. If we’d just hit our usual 70-75 percent it’s only a five point game.”

The Lady Warriors stretched their lead by a mere two points in the second half, but Casey was unable to make up any ground.

The Lady Rebels actually earned more free throw points than Southwestern, 16 to the Lady Warrior’s 15, Casey

shot 53 percent from the line while Southwestern made 60 percent of their shots from the charity stripe.

Tiara Cochran led the girls with 12 points and five rebounds, followed by Brooke Snow who had nine points and six rebounds.

“Really and truly I felt like we played extremely hard and it just came down making shots,” said Salyers. “They’re a good team.”

## vs. Holmes

The Lady Rebels added some variety to this year’s schedule and decided to travel to the northern area of the state for some solid competition. It was a long trip there and even longer trip home after playing the Holmes Lady Bulldogs (14-6, 1-2) on Saturday, losing 62-35.

“We’ve never really played in that area in the last 10-15 years,” Salyers said. “We stayed all night up there and I think it was good for us to get some exposure in that area.”

Similar to their Southwestern experience, Casey saw their opponent take the advantage early in the game. Holmes led 14-9 by the end of the first quarter and stretched that lead to 31-18 by halftime.

“They were very athletic and very strong and basically hammered at us all night long,” said Salyers.

The Lady Bulldogs’ lead grew in the second half and they finished with a 27-point victory, 62-35.

“The reason I do this kind of stuff is to give them some differences in competition,” Salyers said.

Lakken Miller had 11 points and three steals to lead the Lady Rebels.

The loss brought the team’s first back-to-back loss experience this season, but Salyers said he felt it would not highly affect his team’s moral.

“These kids went through a tough time, record wise, last year.”

## vs. Russell County

The Lady Rebels traveled

south to Russell Springs on Monday where they were never able to gain and build a solid lead over the Lady Lakers (11-10, 3-2), resulting in a three-point defeat, 57-54.

Casey had the early advantage in the first quarter, going up 11-9, but they let the Lady Lakers battle back to earn a one-point lead by halftime, 20-19.

It was a slow start to the second half for Casey, as Russell began putting up points. But the Lady Rebels stalled at the 19-point mark for nearly three minutes.

Russell worked the score to a six point lead before a trey from Cochran cut the score to 25-22.

However, the Lady Lakers would maintain a three-point advantage at 34-31 by the time the final period began.

Although they were able to keep the score close, the Lady Rebs struggled to regain the lead.

Miller drew her final foul and came out of the game with a little over a minute to play.

With 29 seconds to play, Casey cut the lead to only two points and shortly thereafter Kelli Wilson would tie the game with a free throw, 54-54.

Free throws would allow the Lady Lakers to regain the lead and an attempted final play by the Lady Rebels resulted in a missed shot and a Russell County rebound. Casey lost 57-54.

The Lady Rebs were out-rebounded by their opponent 35-20. Casey gave up 13 rebounds under the Russell County basket.

The team was also below par from the free-throw line, shooting 59 percent, making 13 out of 22. Russell earned 21 points from the foul line.

Cochran and Miller led scoring with 14 points each. Miller also had four assists and three steals.

The Lady Rebels are busy in the gym for practice this week and will return to play on Saturday when they travel to South Laurel.

They will play at Adair County on Monday.



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Lakken Miller (33), drives in for a layup against Southwestern defenders Adison Corder (00) and Elisabeth Latham (54). Miller scored seven points in the Rebels’ 50-37 loss at home on Thursday.

## REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting  
Shantel Lee  
CCHS Sophomore

Sophomore Shantel Lee is on the Casey High Dance Team for her second year.



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### CCHS Cheer team on the road

The Casey County High School cheerleading team left on Tuesday for Orlando where they will compete in the National High School Cheerleading Competition at Disney World. The squad will compete on Saturday in the small co-ed division.

## SPORTS TALK

# Resolve to follow resolutions

January is over so it's time we all ask ourselves... How are those New Year's resolutions going??

Good, great or not so great, is not the point. The point should be that no matter how you're doing on a goal you've set for yourself, any day can be the day to buckle down; not just the start to the year.

If you're looking for something to give you a little extra motivation on a fitness related goal, I have just the thing for you: the Run the Bluegrass Half Marathon.

This race, which covers the beautiful horse farms of Lexington, takes place on March 29--exactly two months away. And don't worry--if you don't think you're cut out for a 13.1 mile race, they offer a seven mile option.

I love that there is a seven mile option. This is long enough to be more of a challenge than your typical 5K, but not so daunting to train for as a half or full marathon.

In addition to being a great race that's not far away at

Rita "Peat"  
HARRIS  
Sports  
Correspondent



all, it's considered America's prettiest half-marathons, attracting runners from across the country.

The event itself is more than just a race aimed to show off all the beauty of our state and some of its stand out features--like our horses and bourbon.

One of the really cool things this year's race has focused on is their Guest of Honor, Heather Abbott of Newport, Rhode Island.

Heather was one of the victims of the 2013 Boston Marathon and has since had her lower left leg amputated.

Heather and a loved one will be attending the race and get a full Bluegrass experience while the race coordinators are encouraging race participants to donate toward helping with her medical expenses for the prosthetic leg.

Their goal is \$10,000 and they were well past \$5,000 as of December.

I should also mention that anyone who has already signed up for the Kentucky Derby Festival Marathon, held on April 19, the two races have created a partnership, The Kentucky Half Classic.

Runners who finish both races get all sorts of awesome amenities like a unique finisher's medal and exclusive access to food, drinks and bathrooms.

Look to some of those in our community who hit major milestones last year--Nell Duggins, Erica Turner and J.J. Tarter who all became Iron Women. If you need words of encouragement for achieving your goals--whether it be this race or something much simpler--I guarantee you there are people nearby ready to give you whatever motivation you need to remind you that you can accomplish your goals.

January may be over but don't let that be the end of your 2014 goals!

# HOROSCOPES

Feb. 5-11

## CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19  
Capricorn, your responsible nature helps those in your care to feel safe and secure. It is good to show others how much they mean to you, and you have been doing it correctly.

## AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18  
Some well-hidden information could come to the surface, and you will have the ability to put it to use, Aquarius. Just don't let the power go to your head.

## PISCES

February 19-March 20  
Pisces, you must deal with a potentially delicate matter in the days to come. Keep a cool head and remain confident.

## ARIES

March 21-April 19  
Aries, strange forces seem to be working against you, but fortunately you are prepared for anything that comes your way. Allow for some time to get things settled.

## TAURUS

April 20-May 20  
Taurus, keep a firm hand on your wallet so you can avoid spending well beyond your means. It is best if you avoid making any impulse purchases in the near future.

## GEMINI

May 21-June 21  
Gemini, listen carefully when a family member comes to you with some sage advice. Even a seemingly relaxed conversation may prove fruitful.

## CANCER

June 22-July 22  
Cancer, you may seem rushed this week, but resist the temptation to go faster than is comfortable for you. Take your time so things are done right the first time.

## LEO

July 23-August 22  
Leo, you may have so much fun this week that you don't realize you have been getting work done in the process. Your attitude is even inspiring others around you.

## VIRGO

August 23-September 22  
Take a step back when you don't see eye to eye with a colleague, Virgo. Disagreements can quickly escalate, so keep a level head and take all things into consideration.

## LIBRA

September 23-October 22  
Libra, your intuition and ability to work with people closely will make your life much more enjoyable. Make use of these talents as you pursue a new career path.

## SCORPIO

October 23-November 21  
Falling into a slump just isn't your style, Scorpio. Even if things don't seem to be going your way, your attitude and work ethic will make the most of the situation.

## SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21  
Sagittarius, playing games with someone can be fun, but don't let things turn into a serious rivalry. Focus on being lighthearted this week.

# Support your local sports programs!

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# Nominations sought for Governor's Volunteer awards

The state is again seeking those groups and individuals who have served their fellow Kentuckians in an exceptional manner during the past year. Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Governor's Awards for Volunteerism and Service, honoring service completed in 2013.

"There are many Kentuckians who serve every day, every month or every year through faith-based organizations and as volunteers for community groups, addressing a variety of unmet critical needs," Gov. Steve Beshear said in a news release. "These individuals deserve our sincere admiration and gratitude."

To honor these individuals and highlight the importance of volunteerism and service, the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, an agency of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is

now accepting nominations.

This is the 19th year for the annual volunteer awards, which recognize the contributions of Kentuckians to their fellow citizens. KCCVS hosts a special ceremony each year to publicly honor the winners and others who have given back to their communities through volunteering and service.

KCCVS Executive Director Joe Bringardner said in the news release that the Governor's Volunteer Awards are a great way to show appreciation and respect for contributions made last year.

"Service is about taking the initiative to make a change for others," he said. "These awards help give much-needed focus on the people and projects that are shaping our Commonwealth to be a better place to live."

The award nomination

deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Nominations for most awards must focus on service activities completed in Kentucky during 2013. Individuals and groups may be nominated in only one category. Self-nominations are accepted.

This year a new category was added to honor a veteran who has met a community need beyond military service. Award winners from the previous five years are ineligible for the 2013 awards. An independent panel of judges reviews and scores nominations using the assigned judging work sheet.

Electronic submission is encouraged. Find nomination forms, category criteria and more information online at the KCCVS website, <http://chfs.ky.gov/dfrcv/kccvs/govawards.htm> or contact Shannon Ramsey at (800) 239-7404, ext. 3841.

## ORDER OF PRIMARY BALLOT

Below is the order of the ballot for contested races in the May 20 Primary Election. (I) signifies incumbent. All candidates in contested primary races are Republican. No Democrats face opposition in the May primary.

### Sheriff

Jerry Coffman (I)  
James Earl King  
Jerry Rodgers

### Jailer

T.J. Hayes  
Tommy Miller (I)

### Coroner

Curt Demrow  
Tommy Clark (I)

### Magistrate

**District 2**  
Jerry Sandusky  
Gary Peyton  
David "Frog" Wethington (I)  
Bart Woodrum  
Alvie Richards  
Eddie Dale Poff

### District 3

Eddie D. Warren  
Robby Murphy  
Kenny Patten  
David Phelps (I)  
Jamie Martin  
Tracy Elliott

### District 4

Chris Edwards  
Jamey Maupin (I)  
Roger Dale Durham

### Judge- Executive

Brian K. Beeler  
Josh Dwight Coffman  
Darin Pratt  
Micah Beard  
Mary Sue Shoopman  
Tim Goodlett  
Randy Dial

### Constable

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Eric Pruner  
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### District 3

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Rick Hogue

## Savvy Senior

# Work-at-home employment opportunities for retirees

### Dear Savvy Senior,

Can you recommend some popular work at home jobs for retirees? I'm interested in earning a little extra cash, but would also like to stay at home and have a flexible schedule.

Recently Retired

### Dear Retired,

If you have a computer with high-speed Internet access and a home phone, there are unlimited work-at-home opportunities for retirees depending on your skills and interest. But beware of scams. Work-at-home scams that offer big paydays without much effort are rampant on the Internet.

The best way to avoid these scams is to use websites that weed out scammers like the ones mentioned in this column, and never invest any of your own money without thoroughly checking out the business with the Better Business Bureau at bbb.org. It's also a good idea to use search engines like Google or Bing to research a potential employer to make sure it's legitimate.

Here are a few popular home-based career opportunities to check out, along with some trustworthy resources to help you search for employment.

Customer-service agent: These jobs answer inbound customer calls for big companies — you don't place telemarketing calls. Agents can usually set your

own hours and pick an employer whose products or services are suited to your knowledge and interests. To find these jobs see [arise.com](http://arise.com), [alpineaccess.com](http://alpineaccess.com), [liveops.com](http://liveops.com) and [workingsolutions.com](http://workingsolutions.com).

Web search evaluator: Most large search engines like Google and Bing rely on home-based evaluators to test the accuracy of online search results, examining different search terms and the websites they turn up. Basic Internet skills are required. See [lionbridge.com/careers](http://lionbridge.com/careers) and [leapforceathome.com](http://leapforceathome.com) to apply.

Tutor: If you're a college graduate, and have expertise in English, math, science or social studies, you could make money as an online tutor at [tutor.com](http://tutor.com)/apply. Tutors work with students from grade school through college.

Transcriptionist: If you have good typing skills there are transcriptionist jobs that pay for typing verbatim accounts of board meetings, presentations, conference calls, etc. Some companies that hire transcriptionists include [rev.com](http://rev.com), [tigerfish.com](http://tigerfish.com), [ubiquis.com](http://ubiquis.com) and [ctran.com](http://ctran.com).

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Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

## Federal student aid programs can help pay college costs

The federal government sponsors numerous financial aid programs that can help students and their parents pay college expenses. This brief summary from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) describes the more common federal grant and loan programs. Grants generally do not have to be repaid, but loans do.

■ Federal Pell Grant: Pell Grants provide up to \$5,645 per year for undergraduates with financial need.

■ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: grants that provide up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need.

■ Federal Perkins Loan: loans for students with exceptional financial need. Undergraduates can get up to \$5,500 per year, while graduate students can get up to \$8,000 per year.

■ Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans:

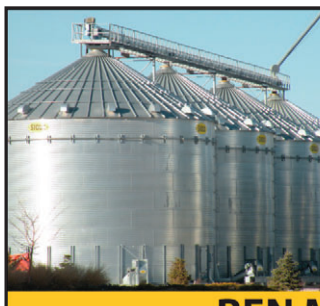
These loans are available to undergraduate, graduate and professional students. The amount students may borrow depends on their year in school.

■ Federal PLUS Loan: Parents of dependent undergraduate students may qualify for PLUS Loans, depending on the parents' credit ratings. The amount available depends on how much other financial aid the student receives. Graduate and professional students may apply for PLUS Loans if they have exhausted their Subsidized and Unsubsi-

dized Loan eligibility.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is used to apply for all of these programs. Families seeking a PLUS Loan must also submit a separate application.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



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However, the possibility of a write-in candidate still exists.

Other than the Democratic candidates mentioned above in the three races, others unopposed include:

County Clerk — Casey

Davis

District 1 Magistrate — Kenny Morgan  
County Attorney — Tom Weddle  
PVA — Eric Brown  
Surveyor — Richard Allan Montgomery  
District 4 Constable — John K. Brown

District Judge, 29th District — Michael D. Loy  
Circuit Judge, 29th District — Judy D. Vance  
State Representative, 54th District, Mike Harmon, Junction City  
State Senator, 14th District, Jimmy Higdon, Lebanon

## Hospital

### Continued from front

some who are opting for insurance plans through Kynect, met with representatives at the hospital to explore other options. Tungate said that they will be back again in February.

The reason the hospital is facing the increased costs now is because the renewal date for the hospital's health plan was Feb. 1.

"The other hospitals that have a later renewal date might be able to wait some, but they can't wait too long or they will miss the open

enrollment date for Medicaid and subsidies, which ends March 31," Tungate said.

Obamacare does offer some opportunities to cut costs and Johnson acknowledged that paying less for the family plan saves money.

"It's cutting costs, yes," Johnson said. "Because everything is so expensive anymore. We just operate on a very low budget and the way they cut Medicare and Medicaid back, we don't have a choice," Johnson said.

son said.

Tungate said that due to the expanded role of Medicaid, it could be a good thing and a bad thing.

"I guess everybody has some kind of coverage so it would help the hospital in that respect," Tungate said. "But they have to figure out some way to pay for Obamacare and I'm not sure that they can. It's going to help some people and it's going to hurt people. You have to try, I guess, to do the best you can for the lower-paid people," Tungate said.

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# Getting ready for the big game



Liberty Care and Rehabilitation Center hosted a Super Bowl party for its residents on Friday. ABOVE , Ray Harris, Gene Brown, and Ronald White take a break at half time of the event's football game. RIGHT, Russell Price participates in the football game. BELOW, Laura Buis leads the Rehab Care staff members during the "half time show."

photos/KATELYNN GRIFFIN



# Beal

■ Continued from front

"He wasn't afraid to work and if he did make a mistake, he was the first one up to make to know what he needed to do to make it right. He really went out of his way to make sure he did a good job," Riddle said.

Riddle also got to see what others thought of Beal when they went out to lunch together.

"He didn't have any enemies, I don't think. No matter where we went, somebody seemed to know him," Riddle said.

Others recall Beal for the way he treated others.

Mike True, owner of True's Electric and a teacher at the vocational school, taught Beal in class.

"He was one of the finest, most respectful young men I ever had the privilege of

instructing. He was always pleasant and smiling, a very positive young man, and a role model student," True said, adding what others are feeling over the loss of their friend.

"Casey County has lost a fine young man," True said.

For a complete obituary, see page four in today's issue.

# Grace Anna

■ Continued from front

"It was surreal. I told her I was really nervous and she said, 'Look at me and talk to me, you're just talking to me,'" Couric told Angie. And, it wasn't only Angie who was nervous.

"I was so nervous that I could hear my own heart beating," Isaiah said.

When the show went live with the family seated on stage, the thunderous applause upset Grace but it didn't take her long to get settled down.

Angie, Jeff, and Isaiah fielded questions about Grace's ministry to the world using her music and personality to lift hearts and sagging spirits.

A special surprise during the almost five minute segment was the appearance of fellow Kentuckian and country music star Naomi Judd, who was born in Ashland.

As Judd presented Grace with a huge basket of gifts, she began softly singing Amazing Grace to which Grace said, "Don't sing that."

Laughing, Angie said that Grace considers that her song because she sings it all the time.

After the show and a photo session with Couric and Judd, the family was whisked to the airport for the flight back to Kentucky.

## Movie deal

Angie said that an announcement will be made this week about a special movie documentary fea-

turing Grace that will be filmed in Nashville.

"Where is the Love?" is produced by Elizabeth Anne Martin and will be a series of uplifting stories of people who have overcome adversity.

And, based on talks with Martin, Angie said that other TV offers will more than likely be forthcoming, including a film about the Rodgers' family.

Still, Grace seems to take it all in stride.

"I don't think it bothers her one bit. I think she enjoys the attention. She likes attention and she likes to sing," Angie said.

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